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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

After a Bitter Fight, a Compromise is Reached, and a Peace and Harmony Convention is Rushed Through in Nine Minutes.

The Republican county convention for the election of two delegates to the state convention, was held in the Court House on Monday afternoon. Every seat was filled, and the attendance ot delegates was large.

At 2:10 County Chairman W. D. Beckley called the meeting to order, and stated that it had been agreed that this should be a harmony convention. He appointed A. W. Duy and E. E. Straub secretaries, and R. S. Bowman of Berwick was elected chairman of the convention without opposition.

W. H. Magill and C. E. Geyer were elected delegates to the state convention by acclamation.

J. C. Brown offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, By the Republican Party of Columbia County in Convention this day assembled that we pledge anew our undivided support to the principles of the great Republican Party which were triumphantly vindicated in the election of Hon. Wm. McKinley in November last and especially to the doctrine of protection to home industry as declared in the Dingley bill.

Resolved, That we most earnestly endorse the public career of our senior Senator Hon. M. S. Quay and his matchless leadership of the Republican party of the State, and we herewith pledge to him our undivided and enthusiastic support.

Resolved ; That we view with satisfaction and approval the public record made by our youthful and efficient congressman, Hon. M. H. Kulp and especially his earnest solicitude for the welfare of our maimed and crippled soldiers and their widows and orphans for whose interests he has assiduously labored with great success.

"Is there any further business," said the chairman. "I move we adjourn" said W. M. Monroe of Rupert. The motion was put and carried, and the convention adjourned, having been in session just nine minutes.

It was all done up so quickly that on coming out of the Court House one of the Bloom delegates said he would like to know "where he was at."

But while peace and harmony was all that appeared on the surface, there was blood on the moon, and a good deal of bitter feeling engendered by the fierce contest at the delegate election held through the county on Saturday afternoon. The fight was for supremacy in the county and is said to have been started by Congressman Kulp who had two things in view, one being to get control of the party organization in the county, and the other, to turn down Brown, McKillip, Beckley,, and their friends, who he claimed had not been loyal to him. A vigorous warfare was started by Kulp's lieutenants, and on Monday morning they claimed that they had beaten the old organization, and would have a clear majority of 8 in the convention. On the other hand the Brown faction claimed that they had 62 delegates sure out of 99.

Congressman Kulp arrived here on Monday morning and established headquarters at Enterline's parlors, Dodgers were circulated on the street announcing this fact, and inviting all delegates to come and see him. Nothing was said about free beer, but it was well known that there was a bar handy.

During the morning delegates were interviewed by both factions, but towards noon a compromise was effected, it is said, at the suggestion of Kulp who sent for J. C. Brown and others. It is also said that a telegram was received from Senator Quay asking that matters be adjusted on a friendly basis. What the compromise was, no one outside of those who attended the conference seems to know.

The candidates for delegates to the state convention were W. D. Beckley and C. E. Geyer on the one side, and W. H. Magill and William Beck on the other. The compromise dropped Beckley and Beck, and the other two were elected. It looked as though the convention was rushed through as it was, for fear some inquisitive delegate might ask some unpleasant questions. It is generally understood that the compromise was not brought about purely from friendly motives, but that it was forced, because neither side felt sure enough of their strength to go into the convention and fight it out. The country delegates did not understand the contest, some of them did not know there was a fight, and many of them did not feel like taking sides when the only matter at issue was a struggle between local politicians for the position of political boss of the county. Hence the uncertainty, and hence the compromise.

Now the questions that are being discussed on the street are these : What was the fight about? Who won the victory ? What did the winning side get as the result of their victory ?

Congressman Kulp left here for his home in Shamokin on the 4:15 train Monday. If he wore a belt it was out of sight, and there were no gory scalps dangling from it.

When the time comes for the distribution of prize packages in the shape of post offices and other government offices we shall know better who is on top.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Several weeks ago a stranger who gave his name as W. R. Cook came to the St. Elmo Hotel and took up quarters, claiming at first to be a representatlve of some big insurance company, but finally he dritted from this into the soap business ; he didn't seem to pay any attention to his board bill which was getting larger all the while, and from appearances didn't have very much money. After some weeks Mrs. Dieterick engaged a seamstress, and in order to accommodate her, Cook was given a room formerly used by Mr. and Mrs. Dieterick, and in which was a trunk, containing among other articles a considerable amount of money which had been placed there from time to time for safe keeping. About a week after Cook had changed rooms, he paid off his bill and took his departure. A day or so after he left, Mrs. Dieterick happened in the room and saw that the trunk had been opened, and upon further investigation discovered that about $190 had been taken away. The circumstances in the case seemed pretty strong against Cook, and an officer was at once started in search for him. He was located by Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, at Homestead, Pa., on Monday, where he was arrested, and gave bail in the sum of $600 for his appearance at court. The court will have to decide whether or not Cook is the guilty man. If he is, or whoever took the money either didn't want any more, or else overlooked it, as there was about a hundred dollars still in the trunk.

BICYCLING.

The pleasant weather of the last few days has been the cause of much rejoicing among the bicyclists of town, and they can already be seen in large numbers riding to and fro on almost every street, and as the weather becomes warmer, and the trees take on their green foliage, the number of cyclers will be greatly increased. The roads were never in better condition. The season promises to be an exceptionally good one for the local agents, as it isn't likely that those who intend purchasing new wheels, will not let hard times stand in their way, for when a person becomes a victim to the wheel fever, everything else, as a rule, is lost sight of. In many cases wheels have decreased in value, but a few of the standard makes retain their price of last year. Of course some of the town dealers are selling a good wheel for $50, while they can be bought as low as $32 and $35, but as a matter of course, in point of excellence they are completely out-classed by the $100 wheels. There can be no question about the bicycle being here to stay, and this fact alone can account for the cheap prices horses are selling at, and the increasing number of wheels coming to towns is also very distasteful to the liverymen.

Judge Ikeler has received a letter from Judge Metzger, of Williamsport, saying that owing to the fact that the Civil term of Court in Lycoming County occurs at the same time, it will be impossible for him to try the Knorr—Wintersteen case here next month as had been the intention. As it is, Judge Savidge, of Northumberland, will probably try the case.

J. S. South, who has been in the grocery business with H. R. Snyder, for some time, left town on Friday, and moved to Yardly, Pa., where he will make his home.

THE BAND.

Editor Columbian :

In your issue of March 18 appears an article concerning the Bloomsburg Band. The Band has had no rehearsal since Nov. '96, having become discouraged and suspended operations for want of funds to pay expenses. In regard to directors the band has employed from time to time, will state—Mr. Brooks was with the band several years. We managed to pay his salary but it was sometimes "nip and tuck" but for the courtesy of Mr. Brooks in regard to payments the band would have been compelled to dispense with his service long before we did and then only because there were no funds to pay with. Mr. Brooks follows the music business for a livelihood and does not play with the band as a member. Mr. Turner had charge of the band some time. Mr. Turner is a good musician and a perfect gentleman. The band was never better disciplined than while under his care, but desiring to take a special course of study at the Normal and being a night session, was obliged to resign for want of time to give the band proper attention. Later on Mr. Blair was engaged. As we all know Mr. Blair was the best director the band ever had. He remained with us until the treasury was exhausted and resigned because he could not see the way clear for the band to pay him his salary. Since then the band has been without a leader. Thus it will be seen the main cause for suspension is no money to pay current expenses which requires about $600 per annum, $500 for director and $100 for music and incidentals. In years past the band has been supported mainly through contributions from members of the band and their friends. The band have a competent conductor waiting for the position. The band will send out a committee to solicit contributions; if they are successful the conductor will be engaged. If not the band will be forced to suspend. So far as the members of the band agreeing, I think we have a pretty fair showing when it is considered that we have maintained the same players and membership for several years. If there is sufficient funds provided the band for expenses that the members will not be obliged to go down in their own pocket for money to pay bills that they have no private interest in beyond the pleasure they can get out of the music, the writer will guarantee there will be no trouble to keep the band in good shape. It should also be borne in mind to be a good band member it is necessary to make some personal sacrifices—two meeting nights each week for practice and some time three nights when extra preparations are made, one night for concert, and other time for use of band, leaves but little spare time out of each week for individual or private use. There are many other things we could mention that the public know little or nothing about. This is sufficient for the present. Very Respectfully,

BLOOMSBURG CORNET BAND.

PRIZE FIGHT.

In the presence of about fifty spectators, two young bloods of town, after the fashion of Fitzsimmons and Corbett, met in Lorah's Hall, on Monday night for a prize fight. The purse is said to have been $10. We have not heard whether the winner was to receive a diamond belt or not. It is said that honors were about evenly divided for three rounds, and in the fourth round when, to all appearances a knock out blow was near at hand, an officer interfered, and the fight was called a draw, and the crowd left the hall greatly disappointed. There was no doubt a great deal of science exhibited during the three rounds, as one of the fighters, we are told, put in a week of hard training, and was confident of victory. As it is he feels very bad over the outcome, and says that if he can just get another chance at his opponent, a stretcher will be needed before three rounds are fought.

BICYCLES TO GO FREE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Makes a Great Concession to the Wheelmen.

Chief Consul Samuel A. Boyle, of the L. A. W. of Pennsylvania, on Monday completed final arrangements with the Pennsylvania railroad company whereby that company agrees to carry bicycles free over their entire system.

Consul Boyle has had a number of conferences with the Pennsylvania railroad officials, but it was not until Monday that the concession was granted by the Pennsylvania people.

MRS. E. C. WELLS.

After a brief illness Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Wells, wife of Mr. E. C. Wells, died at her home on Fifth street on Tuesday morning at five o'clock. Her husband and three children survive her, the latter being Mrs. S. B. Henderson of Montgomery, and Mrs. S. C. Creasy and J. G. Wells of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Wells was a daughter of Major Bruner of Muncy, and of her father's family four brothers and two sisters are living, all of whom reside at Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells came to Bloomsburg about twenty years ago, to accept the positions of steward and matron of the Normal School, which places they filled most admirably for several years until Mr. Wells resigned to engage in the lumber business as a member of the firm of Creasy & Wells. Mrs. Wells was a member of the Episcopal church from her girlhood, and was an earnest christian woman, a devoted wife, and a loving mother.

The remains will be taken to Muncy tomorrow morning at 7.30 on the P. & R., where services will be held in the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. There will be no services at the house.

Judge Metzger has filed an opinion in the matter of the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, sustaining exceptions to the auditor's report. In the auditor's first report the personal fund was distributed pro rata among all the creditors, lien and general. In the second report the first lien creditors were paid in full, and the amount of the personal fund that had been given to the first liens was distributed pro rata among the second liens and the general creditors. To this distribution exceptions were filed by second lien creditors and the court has sustained the exceptions. This will give the second liens a further distribution of ten to fifteen per cent.

This is the forest fire season, and destructive fires are raging all over the Blue Ridge section of Pennsylvania. The time between the drying winds of March and April and the heavy bed of leaves is always the season for forest fires, and their appearance this year is a little earlier than usual. The Catawissa mountain has been burning for the last week and great destruction to timber has been the result. These fires will no doubt have at least a month yet to get in their work of destruction, and people living along the mountain should use every precaution to keep the flames within the narrowest limits possible.

The first meeting of the new Town Council will be held to-night. The oath of office was administered to President W. R. Kocher, and members Henry Hower, F. J. Richards, W. S. Rishton, Thomas Gorrey, John Kelley and H. G. Supplee, by Guy Jacoby, J. P. on Monday. We hope that the work of these new law makers will be for the upbuilding and advancement of the town, and that Bloomsburg may make rapid strides in the year to come is the wish of all.

Charles Lowenstine, and Harry Yarowski, two of the gang of swindlers, who were tried at Scranton last week for using the mails to defraud, and at which trial several Bloomsburgers were subpœnaed as witnesses, were sentenced to imprisonment in the western penitentiary. The former to sixteen and latter to eighteen months. This band of culprits had been operating in Bloomsburg, Danville and several other places.

Supreme Court Cases.

The following cases have been fixed for argument in the Supreme Court next Monday : In re contest of election of Poor District, Directors of the Poor of Conyngham township, appellant, vs. Cain, et al., Quarter Sessions Columbia County ; and Ash Bros. et al. vs. Berwick Water Company, appellant, which was tried in Luzerne County.

The following letters are advertised April 6, 1897. Susan Crawford, Mr. John Dyring, Mr. William Myers, Mrs. Susan A. Potter, Mr. H. F. Rice, George S. Surling. Parcels, Miss J. C. Kitchen. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 20, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

William Decker has purchased an entire new set of fixtures and will open a barber shop at the corner of Fifth and East Streets. William is well liked by all who know him and will no doubt have a good share of patronage.

IN FULL BLAST.

Spring Goods Galore.

Everything your wants demand to clothe yourself and boys. Excellent, well wearing, stylish suits, hats and furnishings at prices that command the attention of every economical person within a radius of 50 miles.

For Friday and Saturday only

we place on sale the following values, such as you cannot reasonably overlook if you're looking to benefit yourself.

About 12 different styles in men's and young men's suits—in dark and light grey, brown, blue, black and some light shades. Suits that would command $7.50 at any store, and lucky purchase on our part make them yours for **$5.00**

Possibly 25 styles and colors in men's suits are here to select from, including all the different grey-mixtures,pin checks, hair lines, black, blue in worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, thibets including great values in plaids—could easily command $10.00 **$7.50**

Excellent, dressy, stylish and serviceable men's suits, in 3 or 4 button sacks or cutaways in all the newest imported and domestic materials, made equal to custom work ; could easily command $15, and worth it. Our special prices **$10 and $12**

Spring Overcoats, $5, $7.50, $10 and $12.
Childrens Novelties—Blouse, Eaton, Junior, Fauntleroy, Etc., $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up.

Gidding's

All the fashionable shades and colors in men's and boy's hats, 50 cents to $3.00.
Special lot of laundried percale shirts, 50 cents.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The last meeting of the '96 Council was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, with President W. O. Holmes, and members E. A. Rawlings, Thomas Gorrey, and Charles Kunkle present.

The annual statement was submitted by Secretary Ringler. It was accepted and ordered published in the town papers.

Elizabeth Rawlings was granted a building permit, for a porch to her house on Iron Street.

The Novelty Works asked that they be exempt from taxation for five years longer, making ten years altogether. The matter was laid aside for the present.

On closing the meeting President Holmes said: "This meeting closes the eleventh year of my services in the Town Council, and I wish to say that this has been a most harmonious Council and has transacted more business in less time than any former Council I have been a member of."

About eleven o'clock last Thursday night many residents of town were greatly startled by the report of an explosion, which was the cause of making some few houses in town tremble. Many reasons were given for the shock but the truth was not known until Friday morning, when it was learned that the concussion was caused by the blowing up of the Shamokin Powder Company's works. It was distinctly felt for miles around. In Shamokin the shock is said to have been something terrific. Houses were shaken on their foundations, window panes were shattered, and stones and timber were hurled in every direction. The mill was located between Shamokin and Treverton, and was familiarly known as Mullins mill. No lives were sacrificed.

Congressman Kulp's headquarters in Enterline's Hall, on Monday presented a lively scene. The hall stairs were crowded with delegates and others all forenoon.

Republican politicians had their hands full on Saturday afternoon. Wherever one turned he was almost sure to see one of the leaders whispering in the ears of a voter.

BLOOMSBURG BANKING COMPANY.

Several sets of exceptions have been filed to the statement of distribution of money among the creditors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company as filed by B. F. Zarr Esq., receiver, in compliance with the order of the court. The exceptions raise questions that it will take time to decide, and there will therefore be no distribution until they are disposed of by the court. The principal point raised is that of liability of stock holders. It is claimed that the money now in the receiver's hands should be applied to the payment of the debts of the present partnership, and that it cannot be applied to the payment of depositors whose money was deposited prior to the date of the partnership as at present constituted. If this position be correct, then the depositor's must ascertain who the partners were at the time of their deposits, and look to them for the payment of their claims. We understand a list is in course of preparation which will show the names of all stock holders and the time during which they held stock in the concern. This list will be filed in court.

COMING EVENTS.

This evening from 5 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Gilmore on Catharine Street, the Methodist Church will give an oyster supper.

Saturday evening at the Opera House, Frank S. Davidson and Company will present the rural comedy "Farmer Hopkins."

A Household Bazaar and supper at rooms corner of Main and Iron Streets Thursday and Friday evenings, April 15 and 16, by the ladies of the Baptist Church. Ice-cream and cake will be served as extras.

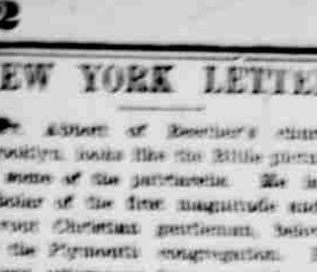
The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will give a supper at the home of Miss Ida Herring on East Street, between Second and Third, Friday evening, April 9, from 5 until 10 o'clock. Price 15 cents. Ice-cream and cake will also be served. Everybody welcome.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The subject of Boerner's church, Brooklyn, looks like the Bible pictures of some of the patriarchs. He is a scholar of the first magnitude and a fervent Christian gentleman, beloved by the Plymouth congregation. His recent utterances have caused much unfavorable comment by the brethren of the cloth, and to give your readers an opportunity to judge whether or not the criticisms are deserved, I have selected some of the most advanced sayings from stenographic reports of his Sunday evening lectures:

"Jonah was a prophet in Israel, but the story which bears his name was written long after his time. Let us look at the story for ourselves and frame our own judgment respecting its nature and significance. Is it a history, the value of which depends on its literary accuracy, or a fiction told for the purpose of illustrating a great truth respecting the character of God, or, as Rev. Charles Carroll suggests, a satire on the narrowness of certain Jewish prophets, a kind of Hebrew 'Bigelow Papers.'



DR. LYMAN ABBOTT.

"A prophet of the olden time is called by Jehovah to deliver a message to a heathen people. He does not believe in heathen people, and he will not go to a heathen city. So he tries to flee away from Jehovah by putting out of Jehovah's province of Palestine. He comes to Tarshish, gets on board a ship, thinks himself safely out of Jehovah's jurisdiction, and calmly goes to sleep. Presently a great storm arises. The ungodly summons Jonah to join with the heathen sailors in prayer to their respective gods. They are sure that the gods are angry, cast lots, the lot falls on Jonah, and he confesses.

"I am fleeing from my God," he says. "It is my fault." "What shall I do?" "Throw me into the sea; that will appease the wrath of God, and He will let you go free."

"The sailors are reluctant, take to the oars again, rowing with redoubled vigor, but all in vain. At last they put up their cry to Jehovah. 'Oh, God!' they cry, 'if we are doing wrong in taking the life of an innocent man lay it not to our charge,' and then they fling the supplanting prophet into the sea. The storm instantly ceases. But the Lord has specially provided a great fish for this contingency—there is no reason to call him a whale, except that a whale is a great fish—provided as a means of refuge for the now penitent prophet, who has shown his penitence by his willingness to suffer death for his apostasy. The great fish swallows Jonah, and in its belly he composes a psalm.

"The unknown writer of the story of Jonah wrote this story, by its quaint humor, by its satire of a narrow prophet, by its splendid illustration of the wideness of the mercy and grace of God, to illustrate what only later Israel partially understood—that God is more than judge, more than king—is the Father and Saviour of the whole human race.

But Dr. Abbott defined his own position in his answers to a number of questions that were submitted to him as late as last February.

First—Do you believe that the Bible was intended to be an authority on any matters except our relations with God? Is it an authority in astronomy, for example?

"Yes, the Bible is an authority concerning our relations with our fellow men. I do not believe that it is an authority on questions of science."

Second—Do all Christian scholars regard a belief in the verbal inspiration of the Bible a necessity?

"No; a large and influential body of Christian scholars of orthodox standing do not believe in what is called the verbal inspiration of the Bible."

Third—Is there any large number among Biblical scholars who believe as you do about the Book of Jehovah, the Book of Job and the Songs of Solomon?

"Yes, substantially all scholars who believe in applying to the interpretation of the Bible the canons of literary criticism."

Fourth—Can a man be a Christian and reject any part of the chronology of the science of the Bible?

"I think he can; to be a Christian is to be a believer in Christ as the divine Saviour of the world and to be a follower of Him in spirit and in conduct, not to entertain opinions about chronology or science."

"I believe my views are in substantial accord with those scholars to whom I have referred in question No. 3. These views will be found in two series of articles written by a number of English and American Biblical scholars, published in the Outlook last year. One series, entitled "The Bible as Literature" has been republished in book form, and the other entitled "The Bible and the Child," is also issued in book form. To these volumes I refer you to a fuller answer to the questions you ask me. CYRUS THORP.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Somebody has been throwing pay magnificently for thousands of Spain's dead soldiers in Cuba. The whole Spanish campaign in that island has been a speculation in death, and its dementia-ries are probably to be found in officers' uniforms parading in luxurious extravagance while their troops are slaughtering.

The Czar is said to be cultivating his speed. He runs a mile every day. The Emperor of Germany is becoming quite a scorcher on the bicycle. Now this is a sensible precaution for all Kings and Emperors, for they never know how soon they may be compelled to travel, or how fast. History is full of upsetting sovereigns, from Nero down to Napoleon, and they foolishly neglected to develop their wind.

The local council of Philadelphia continues to be enlivened with scandal. Members of that municipal legislature are now accused of receiving money from policemen as an inducement to pass a bill raising police salaries, and other councilmen are charged with accepting railway passes and selling them. The Bronze statue of William Penn may block at the intersection of which his descendants cannot be proud.

Of the $300,000,000 war indemnity which Japan is to receive from China it is expected that nearly 60 per cent will be expended in naval construction. It is therefore in order to announce that portion of this vast sum can be acquired by the enterprise of American shipbuilders, steel forgers, gunmakers and competitors in other mechanical industries. A country with that amount of money to spend deserves to be looked after by American manufacturers who have things to sell.

While the enthusiasm of the cyclist is perennial, it is subject to the change of degree like other human emotions. Its maximum is experienced in the spring, when Nature does her wildest smile and picks up her skirts to dance from very exuberance of spirit. The enthusiasm of the wheel, when normal, is an extremely wholesome factor in maintaining the community's mental and physical balance. When first liberated from the bondage of winter it requires a little watchful restraint—a precautionary censorship of a few weeks, as it were.

Evidences multiply that the $5,000 fee promised to the ex-president of the United States Senate for reporting the Fitzsimmons-Corbett prize fight was grudgingly paid. For never did a much-advertised "feature" fall so flat as did Ingalls' ridiculous "report" of the bloody encounter in the New York Journal. It disgusted not only reputable citizens who deplored the prostitution to base uses of talents once admired, but the prize fight enthusiasts as well. They simply ignored the ex-Senator's pointless narrative, in spite of the brave display of pica type and black headlines, and turned over to the simple description of the fight by a reporter who knew his business.

Professor Charles Howard Hinton, of Princeton University, has given an informal exhibition of an invention which seems calculated to revolutionize the whole sport of base ball. His contrivance, if generally adopted, would strip the game of its terrors, eliminate all the elements of uncertainty, and bring it right down to a mechanical basis. Briefly explained, Prof. Hinton's device is a gun. He proposes to place it in the pitcher's box, from which, with reasonable care in aiming and firing, balls may be delivered straight over the plate with any sort of curve, in-shoot, out-shoot, drop, or other fancy gyration which the evil genius of the gunner may conceive. The force and efficiency of such a machine are self-evident. Properly loaded with giant powder, dynamite or compressed air, and aimed by a gunner of ordinary experience in artillery operations, it should be able to send a baseball down to the man at the bat with sufficient warmth and precision to make him and his partisans weary indeed.

Aside from the question of manners, however, the tendency of the clergy to assail and criticise each other is an interesting waymark of the times. In the Middle Ages, and, indeed, until within a comparatively recent period, the clerical order was looked upon as a sacred caste, and its claim to the possession of special power and insight was conceded without question as part of the divine order of the world. In those days the clergy naturally stood by each other, and were ready at all times to defend the privileges of their order. The esprit de corps of the profession was as highly developed as is that of the army or navy today. But modern civilization is sweeping all those old ideas of clerical caste aside. Outside of the denomination of which he is a minister, no special sanctity or authority is attached to any beliefs or opinions that a clergyman may hold. People agree with him just so far as they think him right, and do not hesitate to disagree with him when they think him wrong. The fact that he is a clergyman cuts no figure in the matter at all.

THE STRIPES HAD HALF.

The New York Tyranny Has a Way of Getting Its Own Will With the Public.

It was an umbrella with a round knob on the handle. It belonged to a dignified, serious-faced man in a high hat. He held it upright, as he sat and gazed straight ahead out of the car window at the signs along Broadway.

The distracted woman in spectacles with a baby sat next to the umbrella. She held the baby on one arm. It was the arm nearest the umbrella. The baby was of an investigating turn of mind. It looked Broadway cautiously. Then it looked Broadway some more. The mother read the advertisements in the car three times across and then the little woman on her right touched her arm.

"Your baby's choking, ma'am," she suggested timidly.

The woman in spectacles glared at her and then investigated the baby. It was turning black in the face and was helpless. The mother took it in the right arm, right and immediately grasping the umbrella upright.

"Don't, please, you!" stopped the woman in spectacles, as she pushed it out of his hands. "The baby's swallowing your umbrella."

It was an anxious moment. The baby and the umbrella were untangled with some difficulty. The baby yelled. The umbrella fell on the floor and remained mixed in the gentleman's legs.

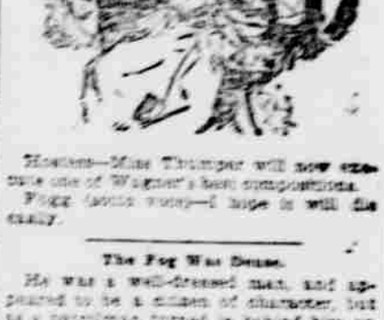
The person next to the high hat snorted and broke out in a cold perspiration. Then he picked up the umbrella, produced an immaculate handkerchief from his pocket and carefully polished the knob. There was an upward curve to his mustache. The baby continued to yell.

"Is wanta your umbrella," said the woman in spectacles, complacently. "There! So it should!" to the baby.

The person next to half wiped perspiringly, clutching the umbrella. He glanced around haughtily and the baby grabbed for him. The people in the car held their breath and the conductor reached up to pull the bell rope.

Then the person next to down again with a curious look on his face that was intended for a smile and he said, "Glad child!" to the baby in a combination hen chuck and persuasive cackle and surrendered the umbrella. The baby gloated and all the car looked solemn and sympathetic.—New York World.

Just In Time.



Hostess—Miss Thumper will now execute one of Wagner's best compositions.

Piggy (quite young)—I hope it will be candy.

The Fog Was Dense.

He was a well-dressed man, and appeared to be a citizen of character, but as a policeman turned in behind him on Park street at midnight he noticed a decided wobble to his gait. When the officer had overtaken him the man had halted, grabbed a shade tree to support himself, and thickly inquired:

"Down-sh'-t, officer. Any danger of the fire gettin' into town?"

"What fire do you refer to?" asked the officer, as he looked all around for the light of a conflagration.

"Why, I thought the woods all around Detroit was on fire. Never saw so much smoke in all my life. Can't hardly shee my hand befo' me."

"There isn't any fire," said the officer as he rubbed away at his eyes, "but this fog has come in off the river and is thick enough to cut with a knife."

"Oh! That's it, eh? Sure about the fog?"

"Oh, yes."

"When I get home can I tell my wife that fog detained me downtown?"

"Yes, it will be well to tell her that."

"Wouldn't shay anything about woods on fire and shmoke, would you?"

"No. Stick to the fog and you'll be all right."

"Just sho. Ish it very bad fog, officer?"

"Yes, very bad."

"Can't you shee to get 'long?"

"Well, I have to be careful. Where do you live?"

"Right over there. Fog's awful bad, but I can get 'long. Good night, officer."

"Good night. Can you open the door?"

"Yesh, door all right. I'll say fog detained me downtown. Worst fog of er season. Lived in Detroit twenty years and never shaw much 'er fog. Fog so thick"——

"What's the matter?" asked the officer as the man returned to the curb alone and sat down.

"Shee shere?" he whispered, pointing to an open chamber window in the house opposite.

The officer looked and saw a woman's face peering out into the darkness.

"Shat's my wife!" continued the man. "Thought she'd be asleep, but she ain't! No woods on fire—no smoke—no fog! Just gotten own right up and take 'er consequences and give her $250 to buy 'er sealskin sacque shis winter! Officer, she's raised me outer she game—fare-well!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Incident of the Cuban War.

Wildly waving a flag of truce, the excited stranger rushed between the contending battalions.

"Stop, I implore you!" he exclaimed. "Cease the terrible carnage and listen to me!"

The booming of the Spanish artillery died away. The cavalry sheathed their shinning swords and quieted their prancing steeds. The Cuban patriots checked themselves in their mad rush upon the enemy's guns.

"Pardon me," said the stranger, when quiet had been restored; "pardon this interruption. I merely wish to announce that I represent the E Pluribus Unum Accident Insurance Company of New York, and that I am prepared to write policies on each and every one of your lives at extremely reasonable rates."—Puck.

The Cheerful Idiot.

The public-minded boarder had been reading up on the city parks. "Now, I would like to know," said he, "where in the name of common sense, Shoestring Park is?"

"It must be," said the Cheerful Idiot, "somewhere near the foot of the city."—Indianapolis Journal.

SPINAL DISEASE

And Painful Affections of Nearly all the Organs Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

"Disease of the spinal cord and nervous prostration, was what the doctors called it at first," Mrs. Rosa Tapley, of No. 72 Harrison Street, Ionia, Mich., said yesterday to a reporter, "but it was not long before every organ and member of my body was affected. There was a continuous beating in the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until I thought I should grow insane. I felt as if I was smothering and my legs would become so weak that I had to drop when I felt the spells coming on. As for sleep, that was out of the question, except little cat naps, for in addition to the feelings I have mentioned to describe, I had neuralgia, and for six months I kept getting worse and worse, and at last was confined to my bed in October, 1895.

"At home nearly always thought it was la grippe, that I had," Mrs. Tapley continued, "though the doctor never would say so, but whatever it was it was getting worse and worse, especially my head and nerves, and I thought I should die, but I dragged on a wretched existence until about one year ago, when, while I was reading the Detroit Journal and Evening News, I saw a long account of a similar case to my own being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try these pills, and so procured a supply and began taking them according to directions.

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"I cannot say too much in praise of Pink Pills. You may use all the testimony language of which you are capable," Mrs. Tapley said to the reporter, "and I will endorse it. I have never tired of recommending the pills to my neighbors, and my sister who is a school teacher, and had a serious time with her nerves and suffered from loss of memory, at my suggestion is taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is being rightly cured.

"Read over what you have written," Mrs. Tapley requested, and after listening attentively to what she had dictated, said: "I can say that your statement with the greatest pleasure," and when the last remark was entered the lady signed her name to the reporter's notebook.

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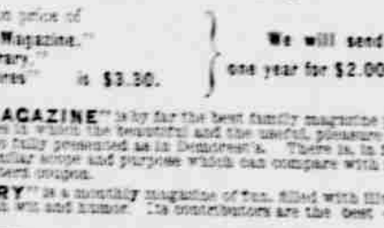

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Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
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Calf Skin	.80
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Bran, "	.75
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1897.

There is no limit to republican audacity. Not only was the McKinley tariff bill number 2 put through the House—forced through is nearer true—before an opportunity had been given members to go through even the farce of offering amendments to have them overruled by the chair, instead of being voted down by the members, to more than about one-sixth of the entire bill, but an amendment was forced down the throats of the republican members which is generally conceded to be unconstitutional, and to be in direct conflict with a decision handed down by the U. S. Supreme court since the Wilson tariff bill became a law. This amendment makes the duties which will finally be imposed by the bill go into effect April 1, although no one expects the bill to become a law for at least three months, and no one has any means of knowing how the duties will stand when the bill passes the Senate. This amendment is a bluff pure and simple, intended to frighten importers into stopping importations while the bill is pending in the Senate. If it works, the importers are a timid set, as there are no lawyers of any prominence who regard the amendment as worth the paper it is printed on.

Mr. McKinley is still daily wrestling with the office-seekers, but he isn't making many appointments and the few that he is making are unsatisfactory to the rank and file. He has sprung a new dodge on the Senators and Representatives. When he gets ready to make a personal appointment he lets the Senators and Representatives from the same state know his intention, thus giving them the opportunity to save their prestige by adding their endorsement. It may be imagined that this sort of thing isn't pleasant to the Senators and Representatives, but they are afraid to kick at this stage of the game.

Representative "Champ" Clark, of Mo., made a semihumorous speech on the tariff bill, just before the gag rule under which it was forced through the House stopped all talk, which contained some very serious ideas. For instance, he said: "If this is not a sectional bill, how does it happen that the Western farmers find their green hides not only on the fence, but on the free list, while the New England shoe manufacturer has a high tariff on his finished products? How does it happen that the cotton growers find their products on the free list while the cotton manufacturers have theirs on the protected list? I will tell you why. It was stated with brutal frankness by the gentleman from Indiana, the other day, that the Southern and Western people would have to vote the republican ticket or what is equivalent to that, vote for a high tariff, or else be debarred from the benefits of your tariff legislation." Mr. Clark's concluding words were: "We may be fools and leather-heads and all that sort of thing, but I tell you, gentlemen, the people living west of the Alleghany Mountains and south of the Potomac have got sense enough to know when they are sand-bagged and held up; and, fools as we are, we have some rights that the New England highwayman ought to respect."

Senator Hansbrough's measure entitled "a bill to prevent inventors and others from being deceived and defrauded by alleged patent attorneys" is now before the Senate Committee on Patents. The bill is the result of numerous complaints which have come to Washington, and is intended to put a stop to a practice which makes the U. S. Government appear in the eyes of some people as an abettor of a lottery scheme. It makes it unlawful for patent attorneys or solicitors to offer or award any prize or premium, or chance to win one, as an inducement to lure inventors into entering alleged competitions of ideas, and provides as penalties fines for $500 to 1,000 or imprisonment from six months to one year. The bill also directs the Commissioner of Patents to prepare rules of practice for patent attorneys.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill to permit pooling by railroads. This speakes for itself. Only last week the U. S. Supreme Court decided that railroad pooling was illegal, and now a republican Senator promptly comes forward with a bill to meet the Court's decision and to legalize railroad pooling, which is only another name for railroad trusts. It seems that all the campaign debts to corporations and trusts were not paid in the tariff bill.

The new republican members of the Senate did so much vigorous kicking that a republican caucus has decided to try to fill the vacancies on Senate Committees. Whether they succeed will depend on how much they try to grab. Senator Gorman, chairman of the democratic steering committee, made them a fair offer weeks ago—that republican vacancies be filled by republicans, democratic vacancies by democrats and populist vacancies by populists. They have so far refused to accept that offer.

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A Coin that Has Disappeared.

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Spring Requires

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warmer weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Can England Be Invaded?

Is there any danger of England being invaded by a foreign foe? This question was recently put to General Wolseley. His reply was as follows:

"Not so long ago we were within measurable distance of a war with France. Such a war, believe me, would not be only naval. A country which has such a colossal army as France would certainly wish to use it. Invasion, attempted or accomplished, would have to be one of the military contingencies to be considered by us. Of course we rely upon our fleet for preventing a descent.

"The navy is our 'first line,' but there are some who think—I do not say I am one of them—thar our navy is not so immeasurably superior to the French that we can always count upon meeting it strength for strength at the critical moment in the home seas.

"Command of the channel might be obtained by stratagem or after conflict, and a very short time—a couple of days—would suffice to effect a very secure lodgment on our shores. No, no; invasion is not impossible. Von Moltke thought that, although he said it would be easier to get into England than out of it again. I dare say we should give a good account of ourselves to invaders, but the shock, the temporary paralysis and collapse, would be very terrible, even if we triumphed in the end. But let us hope that invasion is very far off indeed."—*London Letter.*

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THE CIVILIZING WHEEL.

Facts of Interest to Riders of the Silent Steed.

It is the concurrent testimony of the daily news reports that whenever two vehicles come into collision, or two opposing umbrellas collide, there is a certain amount of friction engendered, sometimes giving rise to bad language and even to lawsuits. But how different is the result when bicycle collides with bicycle! Instead of breaking out into objurgation and hatred, each one became deeply interested in the other and wanted to know the make of his wheel and its capacity to resistance in collision. The minor matter of personal damage was then settled at the nearest drug store, a libation to the new acquaintanceship was poured out in those soft drinks which the wheel has done so much to popularize, mutual inquries were made as to their respective clubs and the condition of various suburban roads, and they who had met as strangers parted as friends because each one was satisfied that his wheel was the better. This is the striking illustration of the civilizing

BY THE WAY.

and humanizing influence of the bicycle, but it is something which to all wheelmen is mere commonplace. Politeness and good nature are merely two in a long catalogue of benefits. Its cheerful influences know no limit to their range. It has multiplied courtships and abolished elopements, and while it has encouraged matrimony it has diminished divorces. The melancholy wheelman is wholly unknown, and it is positively asserted that no wheelman has ever committed suicide voluntarily. When one reflects that the bicycle is, so to speak, still an infant industry, the mind is lost in conjecture as to the future of its influence on the human race.

Once every two months should be enough to take a tolerably good wheel apart, and if half that is claimed for the 1897 wheels is true, and you have one of them, once a year should be sufficient. Many riders have a mania for taking their machines apart and talking of the great amount of time that is wasted in keeping bicycles in good order. Amateurs rarely do any good by looking into the bearings, and are as likely as not to do considerable harm by getting grit into the cups or failing to adjust the bearings so that they shall be just snug enough when they put the parts together. So much depends on the adjustment of a wheel being exactly right that it is always wise to leave that matter to a thoroughly competent person. Pedal mounting is becoming more and more common. It is a good thing to avoid. It wrenches the wheel, and however carefully and strongly it may be made, successive shocks of that kind are certain to make trouble later in the season. Curb mounts are the best for the wheel.

No amount of preaching or instruction will fully impress the novice with the possibilities of side slip. Warn him ever so faithfully to be careful not to turn shaply on wet spots, and down he will go with a slam at the first favorable opportunity. The one thing to do in slippery places is to ride in a perfectly straight line. Turn a matter of two points in either direction and the situation is lost. Not until the average beginner has gone to earth once or twice can he be convinced that this is so. The feeling that prevails when the machine, crablike, begins to edge off sideways, is the most forlorn and helpless of all cycling sensations, save that experienced by the brakeless cyclist when he realizes that his wheel is running away with him down hill. And the more frantic the effort to recover equilibrium the more complete the contact of the rider's person with the ground when the sprawl follows.

A writer on hygiene states that the intense thirst which attacks many wheelmen is the result of breathing through the lips, thus parching the lips, mouth and throat, and advises that the mouth be kept shut against inhalations. He says: "When you can't make a hill without opening the mouth 'twere better to dismount than to continue the exertion. Even when dismounted and the breathing is labored, the mouth should be kept closed. He also advises against the use of tobacco, stating that chewing affects the circulating system; smoking, especially cigarettes, affects the heart and breathing, making one short winded. Concluding, he says: "A cigarette smoker will find that it requires more exertion for him to ride a fine, well-geared, well-oiled machine than it does a non-cigarette smoker to push an old-fashioned, rusty, out-of-date bicycle."

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He May Be President of a Railroad.

In the event of Chauncey M. Depew representing the United States at the court of St. James during Mr. McKinley's administration—and this appointment is regarded as settled—the presidency of the New York Central railway system will become vacant.

The new president will probably be H. Walter Webb, now the third vice president of the road. Already he has full charge of the operating department and is regarded as second only to Mr. Depew in the management of the larger affairs of the system. He is also the vice president of the Wagner Palace Car company.

The reported selection of Mr. Webb for the responsible post of president of the New York Central is regarded everywhere as excellent. He has distinguished himself in railway management and has shown himself a man of brilliant conception, strong purpose, great activity and telling executive ability. Under his management the railroad won a victory in the big strike of 1891 that gave it great prestige, and the planning and building of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad were due entirely to him. Mr. Depew and the Vanderbilts have for several years intrusted to him innumerable duties and active powers not usually invested in any but the president.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

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WISE WORDS.

Love is a disease, and marriage is generally its best anti-toxin.

Somehow the wittiest girl isn't the one a man picks out to marry.

The man who is too poor to lend his friends money will never have many enemies.

Most men view all public questions through spectacle colored by party prejudice.

The happiest man is he who adds to the happiness of the largest number of other men.

When doctors disagree it helps to swell the population of one of the other places.

The man who goes about wishing he was never born is not the only man who regrets it.

Silence may be golden, but plenty of silver will shut a man's mouth just as effectively.

It is curious that a thing which will lose a man a woman's friendship won't lose him her love.

A man's enemies never kick him when he is down; they stand aside and let his friends do it.

As soon as a man shows that he knows much about women a girl begins to think he has a past.—*The South-West.*

Snow In Town and Country.

It is difficult for persons who live in country towns, where sleighing during the winter is an unmixed blessing, to understand that snow in New York is an expensive nuisance. A Canadian newspaper devoted several columns last week to the statement, which, from the Canadian point of view, was sensational, that the street cleaning department of New York had already spent $300,000 in carting away snow. The Canadian newspaper told of the number of men employed, and it expressed surprise that New York should struggle so hard to free itself of snow. In the town where this newspaper is published the snow is piled six or eight feet high nearly all winter along the sidewalks, and the department hydrants are marked with hemlock trees stuck in the snowbanks beside them.—*New York Sun.*

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 12
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 26
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
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STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	44	8 58
Caulasky	.....	.....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 06	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 21
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale...		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.33	...Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater..	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5 22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.47	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	.Coie's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.45	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.12	12 20	..Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	...Sam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M
Scranton(D & H)lv	6	$ 9 38	$ 2 28	$ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	f10 00	f 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre....lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 15	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f 6 04
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 08	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville.....lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$ 1 10	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	1 35	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	1 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	1 34	3 33	.....
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	1 40	f 3 39	.....
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	08	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	$ 4 08	.....
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 45	$ 1 00	$ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 07	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 00	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 15	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	$3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 20	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 55	$ 1 55	$ 5 30	.....
Harrisburg....ar	$11 30	$ 3 20	7 10	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Philadelphia..ar	3 0	$ 6 23	$11 15	.....
Baltimore..... "	3 0	$ 6 00	$10 40	.....
Washington.... "	4 0	$ 7 15	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury.....lv	$10 05	$ 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	7 00	$11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg.....lv	$11 45	$3 50	$ 7 30	.....
	P. M.		A. M.	
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 7 00	1?1	$ 2 00	.....

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		P. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 7 05	$ 8 10	$ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	$ 2 10	$ 3 30	$ 3 10
		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	† 8 00
			P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	† 3 1
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington....lv	f10 40	.....	f10 50
Baltimore..... "	$11 50	$ 4 55	$12 00
Philadelphia.."	$11 20	$ 4 30	$12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 30	$ 8 05	† 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	$ 5 08	$ 9 38	† 5 35
	P. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 1 00	.....	$ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Erie..... lv	$ 3 25	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	10 25
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 20	P. M.
	A. M.		13 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 20	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 22	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 50	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	$ 9 55	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 47	f 6 38
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	† 6 58
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	f11 35	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	7 34
		P. M.	
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	7 58
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Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 8 39
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	9 03

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30,

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56 1.27, 3.40, 6.23.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

NEW BALLOT LAW.

There is a bill now pending in the House at Harrisburg providing a simple form of the Australian ballot system, instead of the bothersome, unsatisfactory blanket ballot now in use. There should be no hesitation in passing it. The bill was prepared by the Ballot Reform Association of Pennsylvania.

The chief merit of the bill now pending is that it does away with an indefinite number of party columns on the ballot, grouping every candidate for each office to be voted for, and requiring the voter to mark every candidate for whom he wishes to vote. No name appears more than once upon the ballot, although all the party designations for each candidate are printed. The directions about voting are simple and easily understood, and independent voting is made just as easy as straight party voting

A bill so sensible in its purpose and so simple in its application to the important requirement of securing a fair vote and an honest count should command the support of every member of both branches of the Legislature. It is just to all parties and interests, and it enables each voter to declare his unbiased choice among the candidates presented at any election without danger of being deceived or misled. Any man who can read his ballot can find the names of the candidates of his choice and those who cannot read can be assisted by some one who can. The bill is so great an improvement upon the existing ballot law that there should be no question of its enactment. It should be among the first bills to be advanced to final passage.

Haste and Greed.

The method by which the Dingley Tariff bill has been rushed through the House of Representatives without even a pretense of deliberative consideration or opportunity for amendment is made the theme of enthusiastic commendation by some of the more radical Protectionist journals. They will find little sympathy in their rejoicing among men whose partisan zealotry does not get the better of their judgment. To admit that in one of the most important functions conferred upon it by the Constitution the House of Representatives is deemed incapable of judicious legislative action is tantamount to a practical condemnation of our political system. There was no necessity for haste. The immediate need of more revenue was a pretense. There is enough money in the Treasury, with the receipts from day to day from customs and internal taxation, to defray for a year to come, without a dollar of added taxation, even the enormous expenditure authorized by the Fifty-fourth Congress. The ordinary excuse for extra-parliamentary pressure, growing out of a close balance of parties in the House, did not exist. There was nothing behind the extraordinary means adopted to push the Dingley bill unshaped and undigested upon the statute book except extraordinary greed.

The measure as it stands proposes to increase the percentage of tax upon dutiable articles above the enormous rates imposed by the McKinley act, and to curtail the McKinley free list. There never before was such a monstrous tariff measure in this or any other country. Its monstrosity accounts for the method adopted to "jam it through," and for the brazen attempt to make it operative before delivery. The devisers of it are in mad haste to begin business and declare dividends. —*Record.*

It is now apparent that while the "Concert of Europe" was shedding tears out of its left eye, it was winking to the Turks with the right to go right on and butcher the christians in Armenia; and now the same game is going on in the Island of Crete, where the "Concert of Europe," the Ally of the Turk, is shelling the Christian army and starving Christian women and children.

President McKinley has sent "Little Breeches" alias "John Hay" over to England, as ambassador near the Court of Queen Victoria, and for the next four years he will have no "better business than loafing round the throne."

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Citizens of Wilkes-Barre will hold a mass-meeting to protest against and increase in water rents.

—The first National Bank of Greensboro, has authority to organize with $50,000 capital.

—York's police census gives that city a population of 25,613, an increase of 10,000 in ten years.

—Before his books had been examined, Tax Collector, W. S. Ball, o. Erie committed suicide with strychnine.

—Altoona's Driving Park Association has decided to spend $10,000 on extra lands and thus capture the next State Fair.

—Dr. Swallow stole a march on the State officials at Harrisburg and made a tour of the ruins of the Capitol on Saturday.

—A brakeman named William Fitzpatrick was beheaded and cut to pieces by a shifting engine at Reading on Saturday.

—Fifty thousand persons are expected to visit Reading when the Sons of America celebrate their semi-centennial there.

—Bishop Rulison, of the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal diocese, confirmed a large class of catechumens at Pottsville on Sunday.

—The exhuming of several hundred bodies in Potter's field, at York, began Monday. $150,000 High School building will be erected on the site.

—Farmer Amos Shoepe's frightened horse, at Harrisburg, dragged him down a steep enbankment, and there the animal, on its back, kicked him to death.

—Easton is making great preparations for the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, to be held here May 24-27.

—Howard Morgan, aged 19 a driver, employed in the mines of the Kingston Coal Company, at Wilkes-Barre was crushed to death by a jumping car on Saturday.

—The Young Men's Christian Association, of Danville, last week tendered a large reception to Hon. J. H. Littlefield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former law student of President Lincoln.

—A Chinese Equal Rights League has been formed in Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of Americanizing the Chinamen in the United States and asking for them the rights of citizenship.

FEEDING TRAMPS.

A woman living in Annville, a village of Lebanon County, in order to find out how many tramps she feeds has been keeping count of them and reports that from the last of March 1896, to March 1897 she furnished meals to no less than 419 weary walkers.

The statistics bring up anew the everlasting problem of what to do with ablebodied tramps. If they have the ability to work it is an outrage that they remain a charge upon a community with no return for the charity. But no adequate and satisfactory system of compelling them to earn a livelihood has yet been put in practice anywhere. The authorities of Altoona have recently enforced a law which compels every tramp caught begging within the city to serve a term at hard labor at the municipal stone pile, but other cities have similar laws, and yet the evil is not checked. A rigid enforcement of the law may protect Altoona, but it will foist this undesirable class of loafers on the surrounding towns, which will thereby suffer so much the more.

It is often hard to discriminate between the deserving and undeserving poor and unfortunate, and tender-hearted citizens often give alms to the latter class for fear they may be denying the former. But if every community had a workshop for strong and healthy tramps and a hospital for the lame and halt, this indiscriminate charity would cease and the tramp problem would be partially solved. For the tramp will live just as long as he can impose on the people. He will die when he is compelled to work or go hungry.

The above may be interesting to those who have been reading the articles contributed by citizens and published in the *Daily* last week. Bloomsburg, as every one knows, gets more than its share of this class of people, and they will continue to gather here just as long as they are given a warm place to sleep, and a breakfast in the morning, and about the only way to get rid of them is to follow Altoona's example.

The "Concert of Europe" puts one in mind of "Six Shanghai roosters" daring a little Bantam.

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Mr. Bryan held a reception Saturday evening at the Colonial Hotel. He also addressed a large crowd of people in Centre Square, from the hotel window.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* is evidently in favor of keeping Dr. N. C. Schaffer in his position as Superintendent of Public Instruction. It has this to say:

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FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—W. L. Demaree, R. P. McHenry, C. W. Snyder, B. F. Sharpless Simon Shaffer, John Watson.
Beaver—Eber McAfee, Daniel Swank.
Benton—Oscar Sutton.
Benton twp.—W. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Joseph Bittner, Wm. Frantz, Wm. Hildebrand, Geo. W. Johnson.
Briarcreek—Thomas E. Brittain.
Catawissa twp.—Henry Whitner.
Center—A. H. Bower, Wm Hoffman.
Centralia—Wm. Benson, John W. Conner.
Cleveland—Galen Bird, Samuel Miller.
Conyngham—Isaac Boyer, Frank Brennan. Patrick Haley.
Fishingcreek—Cyrus Robbins, Olden Stokes.
Greenwood—B. D. Appleman, Enos Bangs, A. J. Derr, M. J. Kline, Frank Mather.
Hemlock—Steward Girton, David Stroup.
Madison—Robert Johnson.
Main—Boyd A. Hawk.
Mifflin—Charles Mensinger, C. V. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, Clark Smith.
Orange—M. F. Conner.
Pine—I. L. Eves.
Scott—George Swigart, Levi Weaver.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Peterson, Fred Laubach, Wesley Hess.

SECOND WEEK

Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Ralston, W. E. Rinker, W. S. Rishton.
Benton—J. G. McHenry.
Benton twp.—F. P. Cole.
Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swayze.
Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John B. Fortner.
Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.
Conyngham—Patrick Bradley, Barnard Welch
Fishingcreek—W. L. McHenry.
Greenwood—J. G. Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. Earnest.
Jackson—John Fritz
Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.
Main—John H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver.
Orange—A. J. Kocher.
Pine—G. W. Holdren. B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons
Roaringcreek—S. L. Cherrington, Samuel Houck.
Scott—Charles Hess.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators,' executors,' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and final account of N. Richart, executor of Rachael Richart, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Peter S. Mill, executor of Lydia Keithline, late of Berwick

No. 3. The account of Henry Hetler, executor of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township.

No. 4. First and final account of Susanna K. Swentzel, administratrix of William H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg.

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W. J. BRYAN VISITS YORK.

Addresses a Large Crowd From His Hotel Window.

William Jennings Bryan arrived at York Saturday afternoon from Lincoln, Neb., and was met at the station by ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, whose guest he was over Sunday. The crowd at the depot cheered Mr. Bryan. He left for Washington, D. C., on Monday.

Mr. Bryan held a reception Saturday evening at the Colonial Hotel. He also addressed a large crowd of people in Centre Square, from the hotel window.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* is evidently in favor of keeping Dr. N. C. Schaffer in his position as Superintendent of Public Instruction. It has this to say:

"He has been capacitated for the duties of the position by long experience as a teacher and by an intimate knowledge of the public school system and of the school laws. He has proved a most pains-taking and efficient official. He has the advantage of four years experience, and a resulting knowledge of the immediate needs of school administration in Pennsylvania. To disturb him in a nonpolitical office because he happens to be a Democrat would be a piece of stupid blundering. The State ought to hold fast to him as long as he shall behave himself, because he can better serve the people than could any new man."

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TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—W. L. Demaree, R. P. McHenry, C. W. Snyder, B. F. Sharpless Simon Shaffer, John Watson.
Beaver—Eber McAfee, Daniel Swank.
Benton—Oscar Sutton.
Benton twp.—W. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Joseph Bittner, Wm. Frantz, Wm. Hildebrand, Geo. W. Johnson.
Briarcreek—Thomas E. Brittain.
Catawissa twp.—Henry Whitner.
Center—A. H. Bower, Wm Hoffman.
Centralia—Wm. Benson, John W. Conner.
Cleveland—Galen Bird, Samuel Miller.
Conyngham—Isaac Boyer, Frank Brennan. Patrick Haley.
Fishingcreek—Cyrus Robbins, Olden Stokes.
Greenwood—B. D. Appleman, Enos Bangs, A. J. Derr, M. J. Kline, Frank Mather.
Hemlock—Steward Girton, David Stroup.
Madison—Robert Johnson.
Main—Boyd A. Hawk.
Mifflin—Charles Mensinger, C. V. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, Clark Smith.
Orange—M. F. Conner.
Pine—I. L. Eves.
Scott—George Swigart, Levi Weaver.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Peterson, Fred Laubach, Wesley Hess.

SECOND WEEK

Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Ralston, W. E. Rinker, W. S. Rishton.
Benton—J. G. McHenry.
Benton twp.—F. P. Cole.
Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swayze.
Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John B. Fortner.
Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.
Conyngham—Patrick Bradley, Barnard Welch
Fishingcreek—W. L. McHenry.
Greenwood—J. G. Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. Earnest.
Jackson—John Fritz
Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.
Main—John H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver.
Orange—A. J. Kocher.
Pine—G. W. Holdren. B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons
Roaringcreek—S. L. Cherrington, Samuel Houck.
Scott—Charles Hess.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators,' executors,' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and final account of N. Richart, executor of Rachael Richart, late of Scott township, deceased.

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No. 13. First and final account of John R. Rhodes, administrator of Celestia Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. First account of L. E. Waller, executor of R. W. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 15. The second and final account of Alexander G. Hess, administrator of Samuel Hess late of Benton township deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of Charles F. John, Fredie H. Shuman and Emma J. Bitler administrators of Harman G. John, late of Main township deceased.

No. 17. The second and partial account of William R. Demott and Cyrus Demott, executors of Jacob Demott, late of Madison township deceased.

No. 18. Second account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Clarence A. Peterman, administrator of Benjamin F. Peterman, late of Benton township deceased.

No. 20. Third account of L. E. Waller executor of H. M. Andrews, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 21. First and final account of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of Real Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under proceedings in partition.

No. 22. Third account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor, of William McKelvy late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 23. The first and final account of F. W. Redeker, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Earle Hess a minor child of Reed Hess, late of Scott township deceased.

C. B. ENT,
April 3rd., 1897. Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain hereinafter described piece or lot of land situate in Bower's second addition to the Borough of Berwick, in said county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Fourth street beginning at the corner of lot number one on said street, thence by said Fourth street forty-nine and a half feet to lot number three, thence by same one hundred and sixty-five feet to a one rod alley, thence by said alley forty-nine feet and a half to lot number one, thence by the same one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number two in said Bower's second addition of Berwick, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

It being the same lot of land granted and conveyed by indenture under the hands and seals of Isaiah Bower and Hannah, his wife, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1880.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Agnes R. Vanderslice et al., vs. Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Joseph R, Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased.

J. B. McHENRY,
Robison, Atty. Sheriff.
4-8-ts.

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We hardly have the space here to tell you all about our new and pretty dress goods. They are here in abundance for you, holding out their hands to be taken away. Each one has a particular story to tell of its own loveliness. Come and hear it.

36 in. wide, all wool, Spring Suitings, 23c the yd.
38 in. wide, Jamestown Spring Suitings, will not shrink or spot, 42c a yd.
38 in. all wool, Spring Suitings, for separate skirts, 50c the yd.
38 in. all wool Plaids, Shepherds in all colors, and mixed plaids, 60c. a yd.
44 in. all wool, Novelties, 90c, $1.25. $1.40, $1 50 a yd.

Twenty Days Special Sale of 500 Pair Lace Curtains.

50 pair,	worth 50c,	at 29c.
50 "	" 85c,	at 60c.
25 "	" $1.00,	at 75c.
50 "	" 1.25,	at $1.00.
25 "	" 1.65,	at 1.25.
25 "	" 1.90,	at 1.40.
25 "	" 2.00,	at 1.50.
50 "	" 2.25,	at 1.65.
50 "	" 2.50,	at 1.75.
50 "	" 2.65,	at 2.00.
25 "	" 2.75,	at 2.25.
12 "	" 3 00,	at 2.75.
15 "	" 4.00,	at 3 25.
12 "	" 3 75,	at 3.10.
12 "	" 5.00,	at 4 00.

Curtain Stretchers.

You will want a pair this spring to wash and dry your curtains on. The Star is the best the market affords, and are elegant. Once used, never will do without. $1.50 the pair.

Muslin Underwear.

Why, making it will waste your time when you can buy it here as well made and of as fine material as we can give it to you in, and at such prices. The articles are made just as well as you can make them, and the muslin as good as can be bought. then, well the price is all you can ask.

Shoes.

Did you ever wear a pair of our shoes? Why not try a pair? It will pay you. They are the best shoes for wear and style to be found. Cheaper than you can find anywhere in town. If you once wear a pair you will be a customer of ours always.

Groceries.

Do you know we sell the best Groceries in town? We do, and are proud of it. For quality of goods we are cheaper than anywhere. If you will try us once, you will know what we claim is true.

Cornstarch, guaranteed perfectly pure, equal to any, 5c the lb.
Mackerel, nice fish, 2 for 25c.
In 10lb. kits, No. 1 fish, $1.00.
Country lard, (we sell nothing else) 7c the lb., 4 for 25c.
Prunes, 70—80, others sell 80—90, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Rice, whole grained, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Canned Peas, 10c, 12½c, 14c, 18c and 25c. Our 12½c Peas are equal to any 16c peas in town.
Beans, large Marrowfat, 6c a qt., or 5 qts. for 25c.
Lima Beans, 7c a qt., 4 for 25c.
Rolled Rice, same thing as rolled wheat or rolled oats, in 2lb. packages, 15c a package.

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MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at a stone in line of land now or late of Bernard Seybert, thence by land late of Joseph Stackhouse north seventy-one and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-seven perches to a post, thence by land of same south two degrees west fifty-five perches to a post, thence by same south seventy-one and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

48 ACRES

more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Susan Fox, now to the use of Ellis Eves and Bro., vs. C. B, Roberts and C. A. Dodson, and to be sold as the property of C. A. Dodson.

J. B. McHENRY,
Herring, Atty. Sheriff.
4-8-ts.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D., 1897 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty $210.80. Realty $89.30.

Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $344.00.

Estate of Joseph J. Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $80.00.

Estate of George Cole, late of Benton twp deceased, Personalty. $417.58.

Estate of John E. Ebner, late of the Boro. of Millville, deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Joel Fulk, deceased, Personalty. $7.54, Realty, $42.84.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897. Clerk, O. C.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Louis Gross left on Tuesday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Louis Lowenberg of Milton, visited his mother in town this week.

Miss Lillie Doak spent last week in Philadelphia.

O. B. Millard of Centralia, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

Owen Singer made a business trip to Passaic N. J., this week.

O. B. Mellick, spent two days in Philadelphia last week.

Frank Crotzer spent Sunday with friends at Milton.

Charles Alexander of Fritztown, Pa., is visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton is visiting Mrs. J. S. Gilbert at Jenkintown.

Judge Benfield of Danville spent Saturday in town.

Miss Anna F. Williams is spending a few weeks with friends at Tenafly, N. J.

Geo. S. Robbins went to New York on Tuesday.

J. C. Weigand and wife of Wilkes-Barre, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman over Sunday.

Miss Lulu Appleman of Welliversville, was the guest of Miss Mary Everett over Sunday

Hon. G. W. Rhodes, member of the Legislature from Northumberland County was in town over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker returned home on Monday after a week's visit with Berwick friends.

W. M. Hughes of Hazleton spent Monday in Town He is looking well, and his many friends were glad to see him.

George White, who formerly resided here, now living at Newark, New Jersey, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Anna Brockway has been engaged by M. P. Lutz & Son, as stenographer and typewriter.

Ed. Harrar of Newark, N. J. arrived in town on Friday. He came to be present at the republican convention, and was one of the delegates from the fourth ward.

Samuel Snyder, of Mifflinville, J. H. Hagenbuch, of Grovania, William Beers of Canby, and J. C. Hartman of Buckhorn, were among our callers last week.

Mrs. Chas. Watson McKelvy went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where she is the guest of Mrs. Johnson, formerly Miss Blanche Hopkins.

C. H. Blatchley has moved from Binghamton, N. Y. to this town, and occupies the house of W. B. Cummings on Third street. Mr Cummings and his mother board with the family.

Everybody Says So.

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Cleveland,	$75 to $100.
Stearns,	$75 to $100.
Envoy,	$60 to $75.
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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Early cabbage, strawberry, and lettuce plants at Jos. Garrison's, 5th st.

The Bloomsburg Artifical Ice Company put in a car load of ice for the Bloomsburg Beef Co. last Friday.

After all that fuss and flurry, the republican convention was made harmonious, and transacted all its business in about three minutes.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

Mrs. Raymond Stecker, of Buckhorn, aged twenty-two years, died on Tuesday, of consumption. A husband and one child, about a year old survive.

J. R. Schuyler & Co. are selling lots of bicycles this season. Last Saturday they sent out nine Crescents. Mr. Schuyler went to New York on Wednesday to arrange to get more wheels.

"A Breezy Time" appeared at the Opera House, on Friday night. It is far superior to any light comedy that has visited our town for some time. E. B. Fitz plays his part well and he is surrounded by a company of exceptional merit.

Charles, fourteen year old son of Simeon Shaffer, was struck on the head with a stone Sunday, crushing in both tables of the bone. He was thrown into convulsions, but after an operation by the attending physician, consciousness returned. The stone was thrown by a playmate.

About two weeks ago people were complaining of the chilly weather and were longing and sighing for spring to appear. But last week when the sun came out and warmed the earth with its rays, some of these same people were objecting to the heat. Oh how dissatisfied human nature is.

Emanuel's Reformed Church at Mainville was dedicated Sunday. There was a good attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mutcher, of Sunbury, Rev. Schroeder, of Shamokin, Rev. Wissler, of Catawissa, Rev. Sechler of Ringtown, Rev. Dry of Mifflin and the home pastor Rev. Fetterolf.

Reduced Rates to New York via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Dedication of Grant Monument.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, April 26 (and from points within one hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26 and 27), good to return until April 29 inclusive, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at rate of single fare per capita for the round trip.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line. 2t.

Movings Continued.

Rev. W. H. Lilly, from Lock Haven to Glen Rock, Pa.

Joel B. Paul, from Frosty Valley, to James Dewitt's farm in Fishingcreek township.

H. F. Kelchner, from Benton to West Street, Bloomsburg.

George Whitenight, from Berwick, to Lime Ridge.

C. E. Kern, from Pennsyl, to Roaringcreek.

F. H. Eyerly, from Hemlock township, to Bloomsburg.

Joseph Straub, from Hemlock township, to the Robinson farm, in Scott township.

D. F. Fowler, from Evansville, to Berwick.

Eli Weaver, from near New Columbus, to the Chrisman house on West street.

BITS OF BASE BALL.

The National League will open the season next week.

President McKinley contemplates attending the opening game at Baltimore.

There will be a few changes in the rules this season, one on base running, and one on batting, but the other rules remain the same as last year.

Berwick will put a good club in the field this season, and their efforts will no doubt be rewarded by a large patronage.

The Normal School will open the local season with a game next week. There will be a big change in that nine this year, as most of last season's players have left the school, and consequently the management have been compelled to break in a lot of youngsters, who have not had sufficient practice as yet, to demonstrate what they are capable of, but it is fully expected that the brilliant record made by old Normal in the years that have gone by will be sustained, when the team lines up in battle on the diamond next week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

H. B. Wolf, Millville, to Miss Susan M. Shaffer, same place.

William Farver, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Ida Betts, of same place.

Jacob H. Rhoads, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Martha Watts, of same place.

Melvin V. Bird to Miss Mary Honberger, place of residence not given.

Thomas Erndt, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Emma Hershman, of Duncannon.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Margaret Mensinger to C. H. Breesch, for tract of land in Main township.

John K. Adams, to Charles Adams for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Lydia Werkheiser, to John W. Creasy, for tract of land in Mifflin township.

W. V. Robbins and wife to W. F. Hartman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Matthew McReynolds to George M. Lemon, for land in Bloomsburg.

George M. Lemon and wife to John R. Lemon, for land in Bloomsburg.

B. W. Jury and wife to W. F. Hartman for land in Bloomsburg.

Isaiah B. Martz, et. al. to Isaiah Bower for land in Briarcreek township.

H. R. Snyder and wife to Ella G. Magee for land in Bloomsburg.

Francis P. Drinker and wife to Wm. P. Werkheiser land in Fernville.

Benjamin Webb and wife, to Emma Larber for land in Center township.

Andrew Owen, (Saddler) to Hannah Musgrave, for land in Espy.

Hannah Musgrave, to Alice Kreyler, for land in Espy.

A. B. Pursel and wife to Alice Kreyler, for land in Espy.

S. C. Creasy et. al. to Milton E. Stackhouse, for land in Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to Howard W. Watts for Land in Bloomsburg.

John A. Kepner and wife to E. B. Kepner, for land in Briarcreek.

W. H. Tuthill and wife to Josiah Singley, for land in Catawissa.

Wm. F. Jones to Mary C. Jones, for land in Pine township.

Thomas Gorrey to Charles E. Hower, for land in Bloomsburg.

Magdalina Shaffer to Morison E. Jackson, for land in Berwick.

Morison E. Jackson and wife to Adrian Vanhouten for land in Berwick.

Adrian Vanhouten to Mary Cryder, for land in Berwick.

John T. Davis and wife to Jacob Shaffer, for land in Berwick.

W. C. Gilmore Ex., to William F. Hartman for land in Pine township.

O. W. Cherrington and wife to W. B. Houck for land in Roaringcreek.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on Saturday April 17, 1897, at two o'clock P. M., a piece of land situate in Sugarloaf township, containing six acres, on which is erected a two story dwelling house, stable and outbuildings. To be sold as the property of John Kile.

At the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Saturday April 24, 1897, at two o'clock P. M., the John Shry and Catharine Shry property situated in town of Bloomsburg, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house.

At the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday, April 17, at two o'clock P. M., the Wilson Albertson property in Jackson township, containing twenty-five acres of land, dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

At the Court House, Saturday April 24th, at two o'clock P. M., the Daniel A. Hall and Mary J. Hall properties, located on Eighth Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., consisting of two dwelling houses and outbuildings.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

JOLLY MAY IRWIN ONE OF NEW YORK'S GREATEST FAVORITES.

Interesting Sketch of How "At Piney Ridge" Came to be Produced—Like Many Good Things, Was at First Refused.

May Irwin, the rotund humorist, knows more of human nature than any ten playwrights who dish up human foibles appetizingly for us. Miss Irwin, in her knowledge of our ill-nature, gets ahead of us with surprising effect. Before we have time to laugh at her she laughs at herself. And that simply rivets our admiration. We love May Irwin. We are grateful to her. We think she is the funniest creature on earth, because, just to amuse us, she makes a butt of herself.

"A cigarette firm wants to use my picture on their cigarettes," says May Irwin. "They must contemplate enlarging their packages."

"Here's a note from my manager," she remarks, confidingly. "He wants me to play Rosalind."

MAY IRWIN.

We lean back and roar. We had been thinking rather sneeringly that Miss Irwin was very fat to dance and sing so skittishly. We had almost determined to pass unkind remarks about her as soon as we got home, and roast her generally. And, lo! and behold! this remarkable woman knew us like a book, and got ahead of us. She cast her inferiority in our faces. She said to us, in effect, "You are nice and slim and lissome. I am awfully fat. Imagine me playing Rosalind! Ha! Ha! Ha! Think of my giant proportions wedged into a cigarette picture! He! He! He." I will not hesitate to say that May Irwin's immense vogue is due entirely to her marvellous understanding of human nature. She is perfectly aware of the fact that if she posed as a sylph, and stood in the center of the stage and warbled, "Oh, love! I love you, my love!" in the usual stellar manner, she would awaken nothing but our derision.

In "The Widow Jones" May Irwin first won our approval by this remark: "The advantage of having a big mouth is that you can kiss and talk at the same time." The audience was aghast at her daring; then they warmed into admiration of it.

And clever May Irwin's tactics undoubtedly are—clever, tinged with a streak of genius. Dickens knew no more of human nature than does May Irwin. The beauty of it all is that while we think we are laughing at her expense, she is really laughing at ours.

The latest story of genius that wouldn't be crushed comes in connection with the play At Piney Ridge, recently produced and pronounced a great success. This play was written by David Higgins, and is a melodrama somewhat old-fashioned and conventional lines. Two years ago Higgins patched up a company and put his own play on in San Francisco. It won favor, and like many a man before him he thought it must have a New York indorsement before it could be a genuine "go." This idea started him off across the continent, and in due time he was in New York. He danced attendance on Charles Frohman at the Empire Theatre, but that magnate of the dramatic muse wouldn't even see the Western author. Then he tried the other Frohman, but though Daniel saw him the results were nil. Then A. M. Palmer was tried, and he pompously said it was waste paper. Thus the entire list was run, and Higgins was disgusted and disheartened. His wife, however, held her faith in him and his play. She, somehow or other, met Barr McIntosh, who had been engaged by Miner & Brooks, theatrical contractors, for a starring tour. The contract nominated Mr. McIntosh to secure a play that would suit his abilities and the tastes of the public, and in recompense of his services in thus finding and performing a good play the party of the first part became bound to pay the party of the second part a salary of $100 a week and 25 per cent of the profits of the said play. McIntosh read At Piney Ridge, saw its merit, and wanted to start out with it. Knowing that the other managers had rejected it, Miner & Brooks wouldn't have the play, and McIntosh didn't take it on the road. Finally, everything else failing, Mr. Higgins determined to prove his faith by his work. He and his wife and his two brothers, who had places in traveling companies, scraped enough money together to put the play on at the American Theater in New York, and it is one of the successes of the season. Now everybody wants it, and it is going to London. Its success chagrinned all the dramatic dictators, and Barr McIntosh is mad clear through. He is now playing a part in the drama.

One of the old-time favorites is Sol Smith Russell, who holds a unique place on the American stage, a place, be it said, which one would find well nigh impossible to fill, for his style is peculiarly his own, and there is a quaintness and dryness about it which defies imitation. ROSS FARNUM.

INDIAN GIRLS GIVE A PARTY.

The Peculiar Names of Some of Those in Attendance.

The Indian girls of the Crow Agency boarding-school in Montana gave a soiree dansante the other evening, and the following girls were present: Clara Spotted-Horse, Edith Long-Ear, Kittie Medicine-Tail, Lena Old-Bear, Clara Bull-Nose, Blanche Little-Star, Nellie Shell-on-the-Neck, Mary Old-Jack-Rabbit, Bertha Full-Mouth, Katie Dreamer, Fanny Pleaty-Butterflies, Bessie Crooker-Arm, Martha Long-Neck, Isabel Lunch, Flay Hairy-Wolf, Alice Shoots-as-She-Goes, Stella Wolf-House Lucy Hawks, Beatrice Beads-on-Ankle Susie Bear-Lays-Down, Louisa Three Wolves, Anna Medicine-Pipe, Maggie Broken-Ankle, Ruth Bear-in-the-Middle, Helen Come-Out-of-the-Fog, Sarah Three-Irons, Ida Wrinkle-Face, Jessie Flat-Head-Woman, Lottie Grandmother's-Knife, Esther Knows-Her-Gun Minnie Nods-at-Bear and Daisy Young Heifer.—New York Tribune.

His Record Kept Clean.

A tramp called at a well-known home in the city at about breakfast time, and asked for something to eat. The gentleman of the house informed the tramp that there was a pile of wood in his back yard, and that if he would saw up a quantity of it he would give him a breakfast.

The tramp agreed, and the gentleman of the house forthwith conducted him to the pile of wood and, after pointing out to him the saw, retired into the house.

A short time thereafter, wishing to see how the tramp was progressing he went out into the yard. The tramp had disappeared, and not a bit of wood had been sawed. As he approached the pile of wood he noticed a piece of paper fastened to the saw, and on it were written these words:

Just tell them that you saw me,
But you never saw me saw;
—Lynchburg News

Soferteramonigo.

A gentleman stopped to listen to the tune played on a hand-organ, which happened to strike his fancy. When the air was finished, he approached the Italian, and asked the name of the music.

"Soferteramonigo!" answered the Italian, showing all his teeth in a smile of appreciation at the compliment to his melodies.

The gentleman walked on, and endeavored for many months to obtain the piece of music with the unpronounceable name. But he never could find it. At last one day he heard it played by an American, and again asked the name of the air he admired.

"Oh, that," said the player, "is an old thing—'Silver Threads Among the Gold'"—Harper's Round Table.

Wonderful Feats.

Hindoo acrobats are still ahead of their European rivals. One who moves about upon a long stick is the latest novelty. This performer is mounted on a bamboo pole about fifteen feet high, the top of which is tied to a girdle worn around his waist. A small cushion is fastened a few feet down the pole, which acts as a leg rest. The acrobat hops around a large space in the liveliest way, uttering cheerful shouts and accompanied by the tapping of a curious drum. He also executes a sort of dance and goes through a little pantomime. It is a marvelous feat of equilibrium. To walk on a pair of stilts as high as this would be a performance worthy of exhibition on our variety stage. But to hop around on one is quite another thing, as you will find if you attempt it.

AN APRON FRONT DRESS.

In some respects an apron front is no novelty for a dress; but this particular one is very novel. The odd part is in its start. Instead of beginning at the waist line, as an orthodox apron would, it begins with a ruffled top, stitched to the skirt about half way down its normal length. The dress material is printed India silk.

The Kick of the Camel.

Most of us are familiar with the way in which a horse or a mule kicks, but few of us know how a camel expresses his anger. The camel doesn't seem to be out of temper. He lazily chews his cud, with his eyes half closed, and those not familiar with his ways might fancy that he is half asleep. But directly he draws one of his hind legs up under him, and then, as soon as the object of his wrath is in range, he sends his hoof straight back like a shot. A writer says that he has seen a heavy man sent whirling several yards in a dense crowd by the kick of a camel.

Happy mother: "Oh, George, the baby's beginning to take after you!" Happy father: "After me! In what way?" Happy mother: "He's beginning to crow!"

NEWS AND NOTES.

According to the figures of the department of agriculture, there were fewer hogs on the farms Jan. 1 than at the beginning of any year since 1891.

Charles W. Dabney is in favor of a national department of science.

In general, seed grown in a more northern latitude, when transferred to a given region, will produce varieties more adapted to maintain themselves and produce larger yields than those grown in that region.

For the preservation of posts, the application of crude petroleum and chloride of zinc, petroleum alone and sulphate of copper or charring is recommended.

Spraying orchards and shade trees by steam is a new wrinkle.

The pith from cornstalks is used for making wheels, barrels and all sorts of vessels usually made of iron or wool.

American Cultivator says that whenever the quality of milk has been injured by feeding ensilage it has been due to feeding too heavily or of ensilage that was put up while immature.

Nicholas Saunderson, the blind professor at Cambridge, was almost preternaturally gifted in the sense of touch. By this faculty alone he could distinguish counterfeit from genuine metals and money, and could tell, by the grain, of what wood a table was made.

Even Fargo Is Shocked

Sixty days ago a woman from the east somewhere—it is not easy to say just where all these women do come from—was made supremely happy by obtaining a decree of divorce, for which she had fought long and hard. To celebrate her liberty and appreciation she married again immediately. The other day she returned to Fargo. At the end of the term of residence necessary she will apply for another divorce.

I have tried to get the facts of this illustrative case. When the gossip is thrown aside and the facts themselves polished to a gloss that is fit for publication, I find that about all I can tell you is that the woman is in the deepest seclusion, is in an obscure boarding house and under a doubly assumed name. Now, Fargo is generous, good natured and rather enjoys breezy, blizzardly scandals. But this time Fargo itself is a bit shocked. It considers outsiders are pressing liberal and free hearted opportunities a trifle too hard.—*Fargo Cor. New York World.*

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Firing Under Water.

A stage was erected in the harbor at Portsmouth within the tide mark; on this an Armstrong gun of the 110 pound pattern was mounted. The gun was then loaded and carefully aimed at a target while the tide was low.

The target itself was placed only twenty-five feet from the muzzle of the gun. It was composed of oak beams and planks, and was twenty-one inches thick. In order to make the Griper invulnerable, a sheet of boiler plates three inches thick was riveted to the water logged hull in direct range with the course the ball was expected to take if not deflected by the water.

On all of these—the oaken target, the boiler plates, and the old vessel's hull—the effect of the shot from the submerged gun was really startling. The wooden target was pierced through and through, the boiler iron target was broken into pieces, and driven into its "backing," the ball passing right out through both sides of the vessel making two high holes, through which the water poured in torrents. Taken altogether, the experiment was an entire success.

Match Boxes for Women.

Since the passage of the city ordinance pertaining to lamps on bicycles, women who ride wheels find it necessary to carry a match box. Therefore, there are any number of new match boxes, which are smaller and more dainty than anything in this line ever seen before.

"Do the girls buy them?" a prominent jeweler was asked. To which question he answered: "Yes, indeed. The smaller sizes are made particularly for their special use."

The prettiest of the new match boxes for girls are of gold, with an enameled decoration. The enameling either takes the form of a college or yacht club flag, or it resembles a hand-painted miniature showing a girl on a wheel, or the head of a dog. Many of these match boxes are made with a concealed recess for a photograph. It is only when a certain spring is touched that the picture can be seen, so skillfully is it hidden away.

The silver match boxes, decorated with the outline of a tiny bicycle in enamel, are also new and much less expensive.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LITTLE CUBA.

Key West Is Full of Refugees, Yet Is Very Quiet.

When the annexation of Cuba to the United States is mentioned, you usually hear somebody say that we do not want that turbulent island; that we have troubles enough of our own without taking on new ones; that the people are different in race, in customs and habits, and that if we should attempt to manage the government at Havana the natives would rebel against us just as they have done against Spain.

The little island of Key West is a miniature Cuba. It has about 25,000 population, of whom 70 or 80 per cent are Cubans, and most of them political exiles, the most discontented and dangerous class in the Spanish colonies, those who are responsible for the present revolution and for most of the insurrections that that occurred during the present century. Yet there isn't a quieter place in the world. Four policemen keep 25,000 revolutionists in order, and until recently there was only one policeman on the island. The other three were recently appointed as a political necessity. There were not enough offices to go around—*Chicago Record.*

Naturally fair complexions would be the rule rather than the exception, as unfortunately it is at present, if the ladies would wholly abandon cosmetics, and more generally keep the blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only reliable blood-purifier.

The Gulf Disappearing.

It is rather a disturbing thought to feel that great portions of the earth's surface are slipping away, as in the case of a mountain in Gard, France, Niagara changing, or that the Gulf of Mexico is being gradually filled up. The latter change is predicted by the St. Louis *Republic.*

In the years to come, the geographics will make no mention of the Gulf of Mexico, but will picture an immense tract of lowland in its stead, the map being probably provided with a footnote something like this: "Note—There is a tradition that this level tract of swamp land was once a billowy sea several hundred miles long, embracing all that country between Mexico and Cuba on the west and east and Yucatan and Louisiana and the south and north." This state of affairs is being gradually but surely brought about by the Mississippi and other United States rivers, which annually deposit millions of tons of sediment in the gulf's bottom. Expert hydrographers declare that the Mississippi alone annually deposits mud sufficient in the gulf to cover one square mile of its bottom to a thickness of two hundred and forty feet.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The Armenian relief committee of Chicago recently forwarded to Turkey $13,000.

—The Young Woman's Christian Association has taken up missionary training as a part of their work for the year.

—By a vote of 161 to 77 the League of American Wheelmen in annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., recently decided against Sunday racing.

—Virginia has just enacted a law making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicants to any student of an educational institution in that state.

—Peoria's magnificent new library building, costing $65,000, a gift from the Mercantile Library association, was formally opened recently for public use.

—J. D. Rockefeller has promised to contribute $250,000 toward paying off the total indebtedness of $486,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary societies.

—The committee of Harvard professors and graduates to which was intrusted the task of suggesting an appropriate memorial of the late Prof. Child has decided that it shall take the form of a library for the English department of the university.

—The school children of New Orleans are raising a fund of $6,000 to erect a monument to John McDonough, who bequeathed more than $2,000,000 to New Orleans for educational purposes. The gift has resulted in the erection of more than 30 public school buildings, in which 18,000 children are at present enrolled.

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The Sultan as a Benefactor.

Abdul Hamid may be a cruel man, but he can be kindhearted now and then, as the following story proves: Last year, on the occasion of the "Hirka-i-Cherif," when the sultan drives through the streets of Constantinople, in the rush of the crowd to see the royal carriage pass it chanced that a little boy belonging to a charity school was knocked down and trodden on by an officer's horse. The sultan saw the accident and was much concerned. By his orders the boy was at once removed to the palace and placed under the care of his own physicians. The child was badly hurt and lay ill for a long time. No expense was spared to cure him, and he was treated as though he were one of the little princes. His mother, a poor widow, living in a far off province, was sent for immediately. She came to Constantinople and was granted a pension, which enabled her to live near her child. As for the boy himself, the sultan has undertaken the expenses of his education and placed him at one of the best private schools in Constantinople. The little fellow's future is thus secured. He may safely count on quick promotion in whatever branch of the Turkish service he decides to enter, and his friends consider it a lucky chance that threw him under the hoofs of the bodyguards horses. The boy is a Christian.—*New York Tribune.*

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New Vessels' Mighty Frames.

The quantity of material used in the construction of the two new twin screw express steamers, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Kaiser Friedrich of the North German Lloyd line, now building, is interesting as illustrating the enormous size of these two steamers.

There have so far been used in the construction of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for rivets 840,000 pounds of steel; in the construction of the stem and of the stern frame, inclusive of the arms that carry the screw shafts, 206,000 pounds of steel. The weight of the crank shafts of this steamer amounts to 400,000 pounds and that of the two screw shafts 500,000 pounds; 2,700,000 pounds of steel went into the boilers, and the weight of the plates, angles and diagonals of the hull of the ship sums up 15,000,000 pounds. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will be launched the end of March or beginning of April and will take her place on the line next fall.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is impossible to find a member of either house of Congress who will confess that his official salary enables him to more than cover expenses. What is it that they are all to enjoy after they have won the goal? First of all, the annual salary of $5,000. For Representatives add $1,200, allowed yearly for clerical services, but whose expenditure need not be accounted for to any one. For members of both houses add $125 a year, allowed for stationery, the balance to be drawn at the end of each session, if not all used. It seldom happens that more than $50 of this allowance is expended.

There is no reason why a thrifty man, even one accustomed to the niceties of life, should not save near two thousand dollars during each term in the House. It is hardly possible for a Senator to save, however, since he has to spend a great deal of money to keep up with his greater social duties in the Millionaires' Club.

The truth of the matter is that many representatives and a few Senators do manage to save a little. The richer the man in the Washington official set, the more is required of him. Over a third of the men who sat in the Senate during the last Congress economized by living at hotels or in apartment houses. One-half of the Representatives cut down expenses in the same manner. They thus avoided the unnecessary cost of maintaining a house, rented or leased, between sessions. To the millionaire member of Congress the annual official salary is merely ornamental. It is the heavy swell thing for the legislator of this brand to turn over his five thousand a year to his private secretary, who generally has his employer's private interests to attend to in addition. A number have done this already, and it is said that Hanna not only gives his secretary his whole annual salary, but a thousand in addition. Brice is said to have given his whole Senatorial salary to his secretary, while his social pilot probably receives even more—some say $25,000. But good things like Calvin seldom blow into the Senate, except from Ohio.

During the past week new members of both houses have been pounced upon by swarms of young men clamoring for private secretaryships and clerkships. Under the old order of things Senators' secretaries who received six dollars a day during session would now be toppling over with mirth and happiness because of the extra session.

But now, those who have become ripe in the business are making wry faces and tearing their hair. The salary of the Senatorial secretary was changed to $1,200 a year, to be received in monthly payments, regardless of sessions or adjournments. It was figured that under the new rule each secretary would receive about as much per Congress as he did before, but extra sessions were not included in this reckoning.

The president of the last Senate appointed his son as his private secretary, and so did the Speaker of the Fifty-third Congress. Senators who are chairmen of committees are at liberty to appoint whom they please as clerks to their committees. The clerk to the Senate Committee on Appropriations receives $3,000 a year, and has an assistant clerk, who gets $2,200. The clerk to the Committee on Finance gets $2,500 a year. The present incumbent is the son of the chairman of the Committee on Finance.

In the last Senate altogether eight chairmen appointed their sons as their committee clerks. There is no reason why Senators' sons should not make good clerks, but it frequently happens that clerks to these committees are mere figureheads, functionaries bluebooked as assistant clerks or "messengers" doing all of the actual work.

There was one case, a few years back, where the son of a Senator was nominally clerk to one of the most important committees of the Senate, while in reality he was attending college in a distant city.

The Senators on the Republican side will be able to dispense a great deal of pastry if their body finds that it can be reorganized, and there will be no civil service obstacle in the passage leading to the counter. Statistics show that there are about four employes in the Senate to every Senator.

The Senate's extravagance, compared with that of the House, has long been proverbial. The House costs the government only about twice as much as the Senate, although its membership is four times as great as that of the latter. The men who watch the doors to the Senate galleries get $1,440 a year, and those who lift Senators from floor to floor in the elevators get $1,200. Men who fold Senate documents get $1,000 a year. The Senate firemen get $1,095 and the Senate locksmith and upholsterer $1,440.

On the House side salaries are much smaller, and there are fewer sinecures. House messengers do not receive more than $1,200 a year. Clerks to committes get $3,000, $2,000 or $1,000. Conductors of elevators on the House side get $1,100.

One member of the last Congress used his wife as his private secretary. Representatives of wealth, however, generally give the full $1,200 a year to young men regularly employed as secretaries.

SENATOR.

Mr. Citiboy—I don't see how it is the cyclone didn't carry away that shaky little house of yours.

Farmer Kansaw—Couldn't lift the mortgage.—New York Journal.

Effects of Shocks Upon Cast Iron.

It has long been an accepted theory that cast iron is injured by a succession of shocks. It has been supposed that the iron becomes brittle and almost worthless. Tests have been made to establish the facts in the case. Pieces of iron were struck three thousand times with a hammer. The gain in strength was from ten to fifteen per cent. A number of iron rods were placed in a box and shaken in order to free them from the sand of the molds, and to give them a slight smoothness and polish. They were shaken for a long time and then tested, when they were found to be about fifteen per cent. stronger than the same bars that had not been through this process. The theory is that continual beating or tapping solidifies the molecules and has an effect not unlike welding This is an important discovery, as it gives the benefits derived from annealing by heat without any of the objections to this process. Heat sometimes changes the chemical composition of the iron and may effect the carbon. Still further tests are to be made, those already reported having shown such favorable results.

How a Fire May Start.

The ease with which a fire may be started and the apparently inexplicable causes which may produce one are both emphasized by a happening in an up town house last week. The mistress of the house was seated in the extensive parlor in the afternoon alone and perfectly quiet, when without warning a hanging bookshelf broke from its fastenings and slipped to the floor. On its way it struck a small table standing beneath it and knocked over a box of matches, igniting two or three of them. These flew off, one touching the light gauze scarf which had hung from the table, which fell blazing against the lace curtain near by. The frightened screams of the mistress brought a servant, and it took energetic measures on the part of the two women to extinguish the rapidity spreading fire. Had the room been untenanted, as it had been all the morning and would have been again 15 minutes later, it would have been a case of fire department succor to have saved the house.—*New York Post.*

Rusk and the Veteran.

A soldier who had lost a leg was given a position by Governor Rusk. He had been used to doing hard work. There was not a great deal to be done in the place he was assigned to, and he thumped his way into the presence of Governor Rusk and entered complaint that he didn't have enough to keep him busy. Without smiling, the governor said to his visitor, "So you want more to do, do you?" "Yes, sir; I would like enough to keep me out of mischief." "Maybe you would like to go back to the farm and resume your old duties." "No, governor, I can't earn enough there to pay all expenses. I like the salary here, but I would like more to do." "Well, I see you are dissatisfied." By this time the soldier concluded that he had put his head in a place where it was likely to be cut off, became alarmed and stammered an apology. "Do you know Baker and where the committee room is that he has charge of?" "Yes, sir." "Well, do you know what Baker has to do?" "Yes, sir. I was up there yesterday, and he told me he didn't have nothing to do." "Well, sir, you go up stairs and help Baker do his work."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

MARRIED.

CHRISTOPHER—KINDT. At the M. E. Parsonage, March 16th, 1897, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Samuel A. Christopher of Welliversville, Pa., to Miss Mary A. Kindt of Millville, Pa.

DRAKE—CHRISTOPHER. Also at the same place and time by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Lemuel J. Drake to Miss Martha E. Christopher both of Welliversville, Pa.

She Kept the Secret.

An amusing story is told of a maiden lady who was staying in a fashionable London hotel when the last census was taken. Like some other people, she is rather sensitive on the subject of age, and this, of course, was not unnaturally the subject of some quizzing among the other guests. The census paper left at the hotel by the enumerator was spread on the parlor table, and the guests were requested to fill in the various spaces as to their antecedents, etc.

Secrecy was, of course, out of the question, and considerable curiosity was evinced as to how the lady in question would treat the query as to her age.

When her turn came she was equal to the emergency. She quietly filled in all the desired information, and when the eager eyes around scanned the "age column," they found they could make nothing of it. Everybody else had written out in a neat, clear hand, but here they were puzzled.

"Why, Miss A.," said the landlady, smiling sweetly, "I am afraid the enumerator will not be able to make this out," pointing to the item in question.

"That?" said Miss A., placidly. "Oh, that is written in Russian, you know, and if he can't read it, they can at the office, of course." And she calmly retired, well aware that not a soul in the hotel but herself understood a word of the Russian language.

Bryan Gives Half His Income.

Wants The Bimetallic Theory Propogated all Over the Country

W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalties received from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism, and has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds received for that purpose. The committee is composed of Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas; Senator Henry M. Teller, Colorado; Senator William V. Allen, Nebraska, and A. J. Warner, president of the national bimetallic union.

In answer to a communication from his publishers stating that $16,000 was due him as royality on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan instructed them to forward $4,500 to Mr. Jones, $1,500 to Mr. Warner, $1,500 to Mr. Allen, and $500 to Mr. Teller, and certified checks for these amounts were sent last week.

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Captain Heard's Exploit.

The speed of the Baltimore clippers in days gone by made history rebound with their exploits. Every boy and girl has read at some time or place of the piratical long, low, rakish looking schooners that cruised the ocean ostensibly as privateers, but chiefly as pirates in those days, and have marveled more or less at their astounding adventures. A good story is told of the late Captain Augustine Heard, that while in command of a fine ship richly laden, bound from China to New York, he was overhauled by one of this kind, which came up under his lee, fired a shot into his ship and demanded in "good English" that she should be hove to. Captain Heard watched a favorable opportunity, squared his yards, ran the privateer down, passed over her between the masts, and when well to lee-ward brought his ship to the wind and resumed his course. She had lost some of her headgear, but sustained no damage in her hull. Captain Heard left the "long, low, black privateer," or pirate, to her fate, and had no doubt that all her crew perished.

It was a dangerous thing to do, but Heard relied upon the good timber in his ship's bows to withstand the shock, although his heart grew sad at the loss of life. Still, as he put it, "My honor and life were at stake, so he had to go under."—*Harper's Round Table.*

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D., 1897 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty $210.80. Realty $89.20.

Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $244.00.

Estate of Joseph C. Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $80.00.

Estate of George Cole, late of Benton twp deceased, Personalty, $417.58.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897. Clerk, O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Benaga Parker, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, Penna., on Friday, April 16th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund. G. M. QUICK,
3-18-4t. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate will present them for settlement properly authenticated or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. H. A. M'KILLIP
3-11-4t. *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to E. S. MILLARD,
J. E. CREASY,
3-4-6t. *Administrators.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE MERICLE,
Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
FREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's. 3-4-6t.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of James Johnson, deceased.

To William Johnson, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millville, Columbia County, Pa.; Silas Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Watsontown, Pa.; Jane Johnson intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming County, Pa.; Alice Johnson intermarried with George Hare, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and the following grand-children of Henry Johnson, deceased, who was a son of James Johnson, deceased, viz.; George Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson,— ——; Regina Johnson intermarried with —— Mills, Danville, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphans' Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County, returnable the first Monday of May, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of James Johnson, deceased, in Madison township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

SNYDER, Atty. J. B. McHENRY,
3-18-4t. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on line of Emanuel Dilts and J. M. Larish south seventy one degrees and twenty-five minutes, east thirty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of A. Laubach along the public road south two degrees and twenty-three minutes, west seventeen and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of John W. Kile, south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees, west thirty perches to a stone, thence by same north fourteen degrees west twenty-one and seven-tenths perches to o stone, thence by same north sixty-four and three-fourth degrees, west five and six-tenths perches to a small white oak, thence by same north ten and one-quarter degrees east twenty-one and eight-tenth perches to the beginning, containing

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and thirty-eight perches, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

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stable and out buildings.

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Snyder, atty. J. B. McHENRY,
3-25-ts. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executor of last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briarcreek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Kisner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

and fourteen perches.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briarcreek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephraim Evans andothers, containing 18 acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and out-buildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briarcreek, in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James, Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing

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TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

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SALES.

James Bower, Executor of the estate of George Bower, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises in Briarcreek township, on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at two o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 22, 1897, on the premises in Bloomsburg, C. W. Runyon, Administrator, will sell valuable real estate, consisting of a two story frame house, containing 8 rooms, with bath room, steam fittings, for public steam, water hydrants, also a stable, fruit, etc. This property is situated on Main Street, in the most eligible business portion of the town. It is the Caleb Barton residence.

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Court Proceedings.

A short session of Court was held on Monday morning with Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Deed of J. B. McHenry, trustee, to Henry Cooper, acknowledged.

License of L. Drake in Buckhorn transferred to Wm. S. Smith. License of H. F. Kelchner, Benton, transferred to Oscar E. Sutton.

C. L. Davis and Elizabeth Davis vs. F. M. Masteller and Annie Masteller. Judgment on motion.

Lillie Zimmerman vs. James Zimmerman, subpœna in divorce awarded. Inquest on body of Chas. Fowler, approved, also on body of Daniel Mensinger.

Bond of H. G. Supplee as Guardian, approved. Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa Borough vs. Overseers of Montour township. Directed that the appeal be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Sale ordered in the estate of Lydia B. Vanhorn, deceased.

A petition was presented for a public road in Conyngham beginning at Bush's private road.

Chas. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

A petition was presented asking for the appointment of Peter Jones as assessor in the fourth district.

Sale ordered in estate of N. L. Campbell, deceased.

Miles W. Betz is appointed constable in Bloomsburg in place of Daniel Laycock, deceased.

Rankin Patterson vs. Allie Patterson. Subpœna in divorce granted.

DEATHS.

LUTZ—Died in Benton township on April 1, Anthony B. Lutz, aged 73 years, 9 months and three days.

ASHLEMAN—Died in Wilkesbarre March 25, Miss Ladora Ashleman, aged 14 years, 1 month and 20 days.

It is with peculiar feelings of sadness that we chronicle the early death of one whom we had learned to love and whose prospects for the future were so flattering. When twelve years of age she received the solemn right of confirmation and was admitted thereby into full membership of the St. James Reformed Church. Surrounded by the hallowed influence of Godly parents and early planted into the house of her God, she developed a commendable Christian character. Being intellectually bright and highly endowed with the talent of drawing, she was a very promising daughter. Her parents fondly cherished the hope that some time she would be an artist. "Man proposes but God disposes." Her mortal remains, which were beautiful in the sleep of death, were consigned to their last resting place in the St. James Cemetery where many of her kindred lie, in hope of a glorious resurrection. A. H.

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Resolutions Adopted by the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., on the Departure of Rev. I. M. Patterson Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS— The Rev. I. M. Patterson formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and an active zealous member of the Pastors' Union has removed from Bloomsburg, therefore

Resolved— That we the members of the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., hereby desire to place on record our high appreciation of him as a man possessed of sterling qualities, conscientious in all his actions and ways, and greatly devoted to everything that pertained to the weltare of men and the cause of Christ and His Church.

Resolved— That in his departure we realize that our union has lost one of its most zealous workers and able counsellors, the community a citizen interested in its highest and noblest advancement, and the church a sincere and ardent supporter.

Resolved— That we greatly regret his removal from our midst, and trust and pray that he may soon have another field of labor, and spend yet many years of usefulness in the Master's cause.

Resolved— That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this union, that they be published in the papers of Bloomsburg, and that a copy be sent to the Rev. I. M. Patterson.

B. C. CONNER, Pres.
WM. M. TINKER, Sec.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 5, 1897.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Hamilton Road Bill Now Receiving Special Consideration.

THE COMING STATE ELECTION.

Republican Legislators Actively Canvassing for Their Favorites—Gubernatorial Candidates Already Being Boomed—May Not Take a Holiday.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 6.—Beyond the passage of a number of bills on first and second reading and a few finally, but little was accomplished by the house of representatives during the few days they were in session last week. A number of bills that are on the calendar are being worked for very industriously by their enterprising projectors, with a hope of eventually securing their final passage. Among those that are being pushed by their framers are what is known as the French salary bill. By the provisions of this measure the salaries of county officials are to be based on what is believed to be a more equitable basis. It provides that the state be divided into counties of first, second and third classes, etc., and that in a county having a population of over 150,000 the district attorney shall receive $4,000 salary, sheriff $6,500, prothonotaries $6,000, clerk of courts $3,500, treasurer $4,000, commissioners $1,500 each, and auditors $500 each; this to constitute a county of the third class. In a county containing over 100,000 and less than 150,000, the salaries of the county officials are to be as follows: District attorney, $4,000; sheriff, $6,000; prothonotaries, $5,500; clerk of courts, $3,500; register, $3,500; recorder, $3,500; treasurer, $3,500; commissioners, $1,200 each, and auditors $350. The counties of the sixth class are those having less than 50,000 population, and the salaries in these are to be: For district attorney, $2,000; sheriff, $3,500; prothonotary, $1,500; clerk of court, $1,200; treasurer, $1,500; commissioners, $600 each; surveyor, $100; auditors, $150 each, and coroner, $250. The bill also provides that all fees collected by county officials, in addition to their salaries, are to be turned over to either the county or state.

The Hamilton Road Bill.

The Hamilton road bill is now receiving special consideration and is growing in popularity The objections that have been made to it in some of the country districts have now been met—when a comparison is made between the expenses incurred in the operation of the present law. By a careful investigation it is found that the Hamilton, or senate bill No. 9, will effect a saving to the taxpayers of $320.831, because the present system of supervision costs for the salaries of 3,230 supervisors an average of $150 each annually, which makes a total of $484,500. The Hamilton road bill would allow to each supervisor only $54 for the supervision of each township. In Pennsylvania there are 1,538 townships, making the total cost of supervision under the Hamilton bill $83,052, while the salary of the treasurer of the board under this same law cannot exceed 5 per cent of the money tax collected, and may be fixed at a little lower sum. The entire road tax in Pennsylvania in 1895 amounted to $3,622,708. By the Hamilton bill one-half of this sum would be payable in cash. If the maximum sum of 5 per cent were allowed it would make the salaries of all the treasurers of the boards of supervisors in the commonwealth $75,567. This sum, added to the supervisors' salaries, would amount to $158,619 as the total cost of supervision for the state under the Hamilton law. Thus it is plain to be seen that, instead of increasing the tax on the farmers, a saving would be effected of $325,881. The present system of taxation for road purposes costs 13 4-10 per cent for road supervision, while by the Hamilton law it would cost only 4 3-10 per cent, thereby saving 9 1-10 per cent to the taxpayers.

The owners of bicycles are very much exercised over the introduction of a bill to impose a tax on each bicycle in the commonwealth, the proceeds of which are to be used for the improvement of the public roads. They are bringing very considerable pressure to bear against the passage of this bill, and they have very just ground for complaint. They claim that, by the present wasteful and extravagant system of roadmaking, no amount of money expended would be of much benefit to the public roads of the state. They say they are not opposed to the payment of a tax on bicycles if the state had any systematic system of improving the highways that was in any way in keeping with judicious and substantial improvement, but unless there is a better system adopted they will contend bitterly against imposing any tax on their wheels.

Electric Light Legislation.

Since the introduction of the electric light there has been a disposition among the members to legislate in respect to fixing the price of this illuminant. Several bills have been introduced recently which, if they become laws, would drive this system of lighting out of the market. Such legislation as this has a tendency to check the introduction of improvements, which is greatly to be deplored.

The committee of public grounds and buildings of the house, in their report to Speaker Boyer in reference to the special message of Governor Hastings concerning the necessity for legislative action providing for the erection of a capitol building, claim they find that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is practically free from debt. They assert that existing provisions for the sinking fund will redeem all of its outstanding obligations as they mature. In view of this they recommend that the state is justifiable in the expenditure of not less than $1,000,000, but not to exceed this amount, for the erection of a new capitol building. It looks now as if this will be the amount that will be eventually agreed upon. In their report this committee recommend that in order to provide for the proposed expenditure by taxation a slight increase on the existing rate of corporation tax, the enactment by law of a succession tax on inheritance of every kind above a moderate figure, and a tax on beer, an article of luxury and of very general use, would provide ample revenue for the raising of the amount required to build a new capitol within the next two years. They also recommend that action be taken speedily to secure the erection, completion, decoration and furnishing of a fireproof capitol building, to be ready for occupancy by the time the next legislature convenes.

Interest in the Coming Election.

There is very considerable interest taken at the present time among the Republican members in reference to the candidates for state treasurer and auditor general, and while James S. Beacon, of Westmoreland county, has a number of friends who are anxious to have him secure the nomination, yet R. H. Shindel, of York, is growing rapidly in popularity, and it is thought will muster a good force of delegates by the time the convention meets.

The Wanamaker people are anxiously awaiting on his decision as to whether he will be a candidate for state treasurer, and if he consents to enter the race they will combine their efforts to secure his nomination.

Of the candidates for auditor general, Mr. Gobin is apparently much in the lead. General Gobin's excellent war record, his wide acquaintance over the state and the great popularity he enjoys, as well as his special fitness for the position, all combine to give him great prestige in the canvass. However, the friends of Mr. Hardenberg are actively working in his interests.

From present indications this promises to be a most interesting week in legislative circles. One of the first subjects to receive attention at the next meeting of the senate will be the disposition of the case of Dr. Swallow, who has refused to give information to the committee of investigation concerning the capitol fire.

From the efforts of Dr. Swallow, assisted by a number of mechanics and others in the inspection of the ruins of the old capitol building, he means to be prepared for the contest that awaits him.

There were no bills reached the governor during the week, but a number will be sent to him during this week.

There is now some doubt whether there will be a holiday taken to attend the dedication of the Grant monument on the 27th of the month, as a large number of the members think that they have no time for any more holidays if they expect to adjourn in any reasonable time.

Many Candidates for Governor.

Almost every week some new aspirant for the governorship of Pennsylvania is announced. The number now in the field would average at least one to each county in the commonone to each county.

The remarkable feature is that each and all are in dead earnest, and are not working in the interests of others. This is regarded as a very healthy condition in state politics, and it is thought will result in the selection of a candidate that has no special political affiliations.

These bills passed finally in the house during the week: To punish the loan, gift, sale or distribution of immoral writings, etc., and of all drugs for criminal purposes; punishing the sending of anonymous communications of a libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobrious nature; granting the permission and regulating the establishment and operation of bone boiling establishments and depositories of dead animals; amending the act of April 9, 1870, to require telephone companies to file annual reports with the secretary of internal affairs; to provide for the laying out of private roads under the surface of intervening land or lands to coal, iron ore, fireclay or other minerals underlying adjacent land or lands, necessary for the turning of wagons and teams; repealing the act relative to road laws in Peters township, Washington county; appropriating $200,000 to provide for the deficiency in the fund for the care and treatment of indigent insane; providing bounties for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, owls and weasels; providing for the making of a sworn copy of book accounts kept by any common carrier, railroad company, chartered, storage or transportation company, or other public corporation doing business in this state, prima facie evidence in any suit or action in which such accounts are involved in an issue.

The following bills were defeated: To create a state bureau of geology and mines; providing for the acceptance of the provisions of the act of April 4, 1873, relative to the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and its supplements, by corporations organized under the laws of this state, and authorizing reinsurance by such companies; giving authority to justices of the peace to hear and determine certain criminal offenses and misdemeanors by the aid of a jury.

Bills Which May be Reconsidered.

The bill to fix the medium school term at seven months, and the Smith libel bill, which met with defeat a few weeks ago, will doubtless be reconsidered this week. One of the most important measures introduced in the house during the past week was a bill of less than a dozen lines in length, and yet one of very considerable importance to the city of Philadelphia. It provides for the abolition of the present public buildings commission of Philadelphia. A bill was passed at a former session to wipe out this commission, but the supreme court declared the bill unconstitutional, on the ground that it embraced two subjects. The bill recently introduced is very simple, and its phraseology has no involved technical terms. It is claimed that the Philadelphia public buildings commission has become so notorious that the citizens of the Quaker city want it abolished, as it has squandered the people's money in a most reckless way. The letting of the last contract to a bidder who was over $100,000 above the next responsible bidder was an act that has developed great indignation among the people, and hence a concerted movement has developed to have the commission destroyed.

A number of bills of special importance will be brought up for consideration that will no doubt provoke very considerable discussion. Senator Quay, it is reported, will spend a day or two here during the week, and will no doubt confer with his friends during his visit concerning the measures he would like to see enacted into laws. It is also thought that his coming will settle the question as to who will be the most popular and suitable candidates for the offices of state treasurer and auditor general. In view of his coming a number of prominent persons from different parts of the state are expected to confer with him in regard to political affairs generally. Considerable pressure will no doubt be brought to bear upon him by many applicants for federal positions to secure his indorsement.

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